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Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Salem the 6th of 6th mo 1783.

After some time spent in Silence the meeting proceeded to Business, the several Select meetings hereto belonging called upon, the Representatives by appointment are, Joseph Southwick Ebenezer Pope, Samuel Collins & Bethiah Southwick for Salem; Jonathan Dame, Enoch Hoag, Lydia Rogers & Marcy Dame, for Dover; Jacob Rowell, Joshua Folsom, Anna Purinton & Anna Rowell, for Hampton; Stephen Morrill, Jeremiah Hacker, & John Winston for Falmouth, who were all Present.—

Rec'd accounts from our Several Select Meet'gs with the Salutation of their Love and answers to the Queries, wherein it is observable there are sundry deficiencies some of which are not fully set forth, & wherein there are some Deficiencies come up & not an account of that Care that would have been Comfortable & Satisfactory to the well concerned.—

This Meeting coming under a weighty concern for the promotion of the Cause of Truth, conclude to send advice to the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging.—

This Meeting is adjourned to tomorrow the 7th Inst. & Friends to meet at the 8th Hour in the Morning.—

7th Met according to adjournment, and after some time in waiting the Meeting proceeded to Business the Represent-atives being called were all present.— The weighty concern that that was over this Meeting in the fore part. Still continuing it is concluded to appoint a Committee to Visit the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging as truth may open the way; And this Meeting appoints Samuel Jones, Joshua Folsom, Jonathan Dame & Daniel Newhall for said Service, and to Join with the Several Committees that may be appointed by the Several Select Meet'gs and to Report from time to time as Occasion may offer, until discharged by this Meeting.—

An Epistle to the Several Select Meeting was brought into this Meeting which was read approved & Signed by the Clerk.— Timothy Peaslee, Jonathan Dame, Jeremiah Hacker, Samuel Collins, Bethiah Southwick Mercy Dame, Anna Rowell & Lydia Rogers — are

3 — are appointed to have the oversight of the Meetings, and Report to the Adjournment of this Meeting. ——

This Meeting is adjourned to the Close of the Meeting for Worship this afternoon. ——

Friends met according to adjournment, the Friends appointed to have the oversight of the Meeting Verbally report that they think the meeting which came under their notice was to good Satisfaction.

Joshua Folsom, Samuel Collins, Jonathan Dame, Stephen Morrill, John Winslow, Elizabeth Verney, Anne Hacker, & Mercy Dame, are appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, to be held at Rhode Island, next. ——

An account of the Yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders was read in this Meeting and ordered to be Signed by the Clerk.

Ebenezer Pope signifying to this Meeting that he desired to be discharged from standing as Clerk, to this Meeting, and this Meeting doth accordingly discharge him, and do now appoint Jonathan Dame as Clerk for one Year.

Select Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Falmouth, the 27th of 9th Mo. 1783. ——

After some time sitting in Silence the Meeting proceeded to Business. — We received the accounts from the several Select Meetings, hereto belonging with answers to the Queries.* — The Representatives by appointment are Daniel Newhall & Stephen Sweat for Salem, Jonathan Dame, Peace Purinton & Mercy Dame for Dover, Joshua Folsom, Timothy Peaslee & Jacob Rowell for Hampton, Jeremiah Hacker, Samuel Jones & Anna Hacker for Falmouth, who were all Present. ——

The Friends appointed to have the Oversight, of the Meetings for Worship at our last Quarterly Meeting, Report in writing, that the Meeting for Worship, at Salem on 1st Day of the Week after 2d Quarter was to good Satisfaction,

We have appointed Timothy Peaslee, Peter Morrill Jun. Daniel Newhall, Anna Hacker, Betty Folsom, & Mercy Dame, to have the oversight of the Meeting, for Worship to-morrow, and Report their Sense, of the Conduct and appearance in s.d Meetings to the Adjournment of this Meeting. This Meeting is adjourned to second day the 29th Inst. at the 9th Hour in the Morng

* except Falmouth where they were not all answered, the reasons for which omission appearing was Satisfactory at this time. ——

29th meet by Adjournment. The Representatives being called were all Present. Those appointed to have the oversight of the Meetings for Worship report in writing, that the meeting Yesterday at Falmouth was conducted to pretty good Satisfaction, and at Windham by Verbal report was to good Satisfaction. The Committee appointed at last Quarter, to Visit the Several Select Meetings, and Individuals members thereto belonging as occasion may require, not having fulfilled their appointment, are still continued for that service and to report their progress at the next Quarterly Meeting. ——

We received the Epistle from the last Yearly Meeting, which was read in this meeting, and the contents, and advice therein contained well received; The Clerk is desired, to send extract of thereof to the several Select Meetings, that the advice therein contained may be under their Notice, this meeting is adjourned to the close of the Meeting of Business this afternoon. ——

The affairs of the Monthly select meetings, choosing a Committee in each meeting, as directed by our last Quarterly Meeting, to join said Quarters Committee in Labouring with deficient Members coming under the consideration of this meeting, the Epistle not being here, and the Entry in last Quarter not being so entered as is conceived was meant it is defered to the next Select Quarterly Meeting

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Select Quarterly meeting of Ministers, and Elders held at Dover the 6th day of 12th Mo 1703. ——

after sometime sitting in silence the meeting proceeded to Business, the several Select Meetings hereto belonging called upon, The Representatives by Appointment are, for Salem Samuel Collins, for Dover, Elijah Jenkins, Jonathan Dame, Lydia Rogers & Mercy Dame, for Hampton, Joshua Folsom, Jacob Rowell & Anne Rowell, for Falmouth, Stephen Morrill, John Winslow, & Elizabeth Morrill, who were all present except, Samuel Collins, Joshua Folsom & Anne Rowell, and the reasons given for their absence was satisfactory at this time; We have appointed Jeremiah Hacker, Jacob Rowell, Jonathan Dame, Timothy Peaslee, Elizabeth Morrill Mercy Dame & Lydia Rogers to have the oversight of the Meetings for Worship of this Quarter, and to report their Sense and judgment of the Publick appearances, and conduct of s[d] Meetings to the Adjournment of this Meeting. This Meeting is Adjourned to next second day of the Week to the 10th Hour in the Morning. ——

8th Day Meet by adjournment, The Representatives being called were all present that were at the first Meeting, The Friends appointed to have the oversights of the Meetings for Worship Verbally report, that the Meeting at Dover was-

5/ was not conducted altogether so Satisfactory as they could have desired, and where it was needed some caution was given likewise report in writing that the Meeting at Rochester, was conducted to pretty good Satisfaction; —

Rec^d the Accounts from the Several Select meetings with their answers to the Queries from all except Falmouth, which were read in this Meeting, the reason given for the Omission of — Falmouth is accepted at this time; — The affair of each Monthly meeting choosing a Committee as Recommended from last Select Quarterly Meeting, not being so Clearly understood by all as could be desired, is dismissed at this time, and the Quarterly Meetings Committee, Refered from last Quarter to report here it is our Sense as the former are dismised, that they are likewise dropped. of Course. — — —

6 Select Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Salem 4th of 6th Mo. 1784 ———

After Some time Spent in Silence the meeting proceed to Business, the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging called upon, ye rec'd accounts from the Several Select Meetings, the Representatives by appointment are, for Salem, Joseph Southwick, Samuel Collins, Daniel Newhall, & Bethiah Southwick, for Dover, Elijah Jenkins & Jonathan Dame, Peace Purinton & Mercy Dame, for Seabrook Jacob Rowel & Timothy Peasle, for Falmouth Stephen Morrill & Jeremiah Hacker, who were all present except Stephen Morrill, the accounts from the Several Select Meetings were read, with their answers to the Queries, we have appointed Jeremiah Hacker Jonathan Dame, Jacob Rowell, Daniel Newhall, Anne Rowell, Mercy Dame & Timothy Peaslee, to have the oversight of the Several Meetings for Worship & their and report their Sense & Judgment thereon & of the conduct and Publick appearances in the same to the Adjournments of this Meeting, this Meeting is Adjourned to to-morrow morning the 5th Inst. at the 9th Hour —

5th Met by Adjournments the Representatives being called were all Present that were Yesterday, the anst to the Yearly Meeting was Resented and read in this Meeg with the Several answers to the Queries, together with the general Answer for the Yearly Meeting which were likewise read & the anst to the Yearly Meeting Signed by the Clerk.

We have appointed Elijah Jenkins, Jeremiah Hacker Joshua Folsom & John Winslow, to attend the Select Yearly meeting next to be held on Rhode-Island

This meeting is adjourned to Lynn to Tomorrow half past 6 o'Clock afternoon to meet at the Meet'g House

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Select Meeting of Ministers & Elders. held at
Dover for Salem, the 4th Day of ye 12th Mo 1784.
After some time spent in Silence the meeting proceeded
to business, the Several Select meetings how to be long &
called upon. The Representatives by appointment are
for Salem, Samuel Collins & Daniel Newhall, for Dover
Enoch Hoag, Elijah Estes, Mercy Dame & Mary
Hanson, For Hampton Jacob Rowell & Timothy Peaslee
for Falmouth, Stephen Morrill & Elizr Morrill
who were all present except Jacob Rowell, for whose
absence a Satisfactory Reason was given, We have ap-
pointed, Jonathan Dame, Timothy Peaslee, Samuel Collins
Jeremiah Hacker, Betty Folsom, Mercy Dame &
Elizabeth Morrill, To have the oversight of the Sub-
sisting appearances, and Conduct of the meetings for
Worship of this Quarter, and to report their Sense
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8. And of the same to the Several Sittings of this Mo. Mtg.

This meeting is adjourned to 2nd Day next the 6th Inst.

The 9th Hour in the Morning

6th mo. 6th met by adjournment. Committee appointed to have the oversights of the Meetings report in Writing That the Meeting at Dover on 7th & first Days were conducted to pretty good Satisfaction, and from Rochester Verbally reported, that the meeting there on first day was Satisfactory, We Received accounts from the several Select meetings with their Salutation of Love and answers to the Queries, which were read in this meeting, and divers weighty & Solid remarks were made thereon as Friends found openness in their minds. were rec'd a Copy of a Minute from Salem Monthly Meeting, Informing that they had Appointed, Judith Collins, Mary Bagley & Hannah Breed Junr. to the Station of Elder, also one from Dover Monthly Meeting, Informing that they had appointed & Recommended Reynolds Jenkins, Bethiah Hanson & Anne Cartlin as Elders, & Hannah Dow as a Minister which is Satisfactory to this Meeting

The Business of this Meeting appearing to be over we conclude with design to meet again in the third month next at Seabrook at the usual Time

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A Select Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Seabrook ye 5th of the 3d Mo. 1785

After some time spent in Silence the Meeting proceeded to Business, the Several Select Meetings thereto belonging called upon the Representatives by by appointment are for Salem Henry Oliver & Samuel Collins, for Dover Elijah Jenkins, Jonathan Dame, Mercy Dame & Peace Purinton, for Hampton Jacob Rowell, Timothy Peaslee, Anne Purinton & Anne Rowell, for Falmouth Stephen Morrill Elisha Purinton & Elizabeth Morrill who were all present except Elijah Jenkins, Peace Purinton, & Elizabeth Morrill, whose Absence by reason of the difficulty of Travelling is Excused at this time. —

We have appointed Timothy Peaslee, Jacob Rowell, Jeremiah Hacker, Anne Rowell, Anne Purinton, Mercy Dame

same, & Anne Hacker to have the oversight of the conduct and Publick appearances of & in the Meetings of Worship of this Quarter, and report their sence of the same to the adjourn-ments of this Meeting. This meeting is Adjourned to the second day of the week next 7th Inst. to meet at the 9th Hour in the Morning. 7th Met by adjournment. The Friends appointed to have the oversight of the Meetings for Worship report in Writing that the Meetings were to pretty good Satisfaction. Rec.d a Copy of a Minute from Falmouth monthly Meeting informing that they had appointed Sarah Barker, Hannah Sleeper & John Tabor to the Station of Elders, and Recommend Thankful Purinton as a Minister, with which this Meeting has Unity. — We rec.d the answers to the Queries from the several Select Meetings hereto belonging which were read in this Meeting, and Several Weighty remarks made thereon as Friends found a Concern on their minds. The Service of this Meeting appearing to be over at this time, we conclude and adjourn to the next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem in the 6th Mo. next at the appointed time

1785

Select Quarterly Meeting at Salem 3d 6th Mo.

After some time spent for Worship the Meeting proceeded to Business of the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging called on the Representatives by appointment are for Salem Elder Pope Joseph Southwick, James Purinton, Samuel Collins, Bethiah Southwick & Judith Collins, for Dover Peter Morrill, Sarah Southwick & Judith Collins, for Dover Peter Morrill, James Neal, Hannah Dow, & Peace Purinton, for Falmouth John Winslow & John Tabor, who were all present, except Peter Morrill, for whose absence reasons were given, no and from Hampton for which omission Reasons were given which this meeting accepts, of at this time, - - - -

Rec.d accots. from Salem Dover & Falmouth Select Meetings with their Salutations of Love and answers to the Queries, which are in some good degree Satisfactory. ——

Samuel Collins, Jeremiah Hacker, Jacob Rowell, John Tabor, Daniel Nenhall, Bethiah Southwick, Anne Purinton, Anne Rowell & Judith Collins, are appointed to have the oversight of the conduct of the several Meetings for Worship & Publick appearances during the several Sittings of this Meeting, and report their sence and judgment thereon to the adjournments of this meeting, this meeting is adjourned to the fourth Inst. to meet at the 9th Hour in the morning, the Clerk not being present Jeremiah Hacker is appointed Clerk for this time. ——

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10 Lith of 6th M. met by adjournment the Representatives
all present that mett Yesterday the Committee appointed
to have the oversight of the Meeting, Report that accord-
-ing to their sence and judgment, that on sixth day was con-
-ducted to pretty good satisfaction, we have appointed
to attend the Select Yearly meeting Jeremiah Hacker
John Winslow, John Valor & Hannah Dow, an acct
from this meeting to the Select Yearly Meeting was
read, approved and signed by the Clerk, the Busines
of this meeting being over at this time, we conclude to
adjourn to Falmouth in the ninth month next there
to meet if the Lord permit at the time appointed. —

Select Quarterly Meeting at Falmouth 9mo 27th 1765

After some time spent for Worship the meeting proceeded
to Busines the Several Select meetings hereto belonging
called upon the Representatives by appointment are, no
Representative by appointment from Salem. for Dover
Jonathan Dame Reynolds Jenkins, Peter Morrill Junr
Peace Purinton, Henry Dame & Hannah Dow,
for Hampton Jacob Rowell and Comfort Collins, —
for Falmouth Stephen Morrill, Samuel Jones, Anne
Hacker & Susanna Austin who were all present
except Comfort Collins, for whose absence a reason
was given which is accepted at this time, we have
appointed David Purinton Jacob Rowell, Eli-
-jah Estes, Reynolds Jenkins, Anne Hacker, Lydia
Rogers & Susanna Austin, to have the oversight of
the Conduct & Publick appearances of the Several
Meetings for Worship of this Quarter & report their love
of the same to the adjournment of this Meeting. —
This meeting is adjourned to 2nd Day the 26th Inst.
to the 9th Hour in the Morning. — 26th met by
adjournment the Representatives all present that
were at the first sitting. The Friends appointed to
the oversight of the Meetings reported in Writing that the
meetings at Falmouth on seventh & first Day were to
good Satisfaction, and from Windham Verbally that
the meeting there on first Day was to good satisfaction
we rec'd accts from the Several Select Meetings hereto
belonging with their Salutations of Love & answers
to the Queries which were read in this meeting, in which
many sorrowful deficiencies were observed in some, than
there did appear any labour & amendment for removing
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those ones pious out of the way, which is cause of sorrow to the Honest minded, oh! that those that are concerned for Zion's Prosperity may arise and Shake themselves from the Dust of this World's endeavour to build up the Walls thereof which are much decayed & broken down, so that the Hedge hath been twice & this meeting appearing to be over thereon, — we conclude at this time with design to meet if to Love permit at Dover in the 12th Mo. next at the usual time — The Clerk is desired to furnish each Meeting with such part of this meeting's minute as may be needful and Sign them in behalf of this meeting.

A Select Quarterly Meeting held at Dover 3d of 9th Mo. 1765

After some time spent in Silence the meeting proceeded to business, The several select meetings thereto belonging called upon. — The Representatives by appointment are, for Salem, Samuel Collins, Daniel Sinkall & Henry Oliver, for Dover Ronelds Jenkins, Elijah Jenkins, Enoch Hoag, Bethiah Hanson, Mary Hanson, & Mary Paine, for Hampton, Timothy Peaslee & Jacob Nowell, for Exeter Jeremiah Hacker, Stephen Merrill, John Folsom Elizabeth Merrill & Anne Hacker who were all present except Bethiah Hanson, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given, We have appointed Timothy Peaslee Samuel Collins, Jeremiah Hacker, Ronelds Jenkins Anne Hacker, Lydia Rogers & Elizabeth Merrill to have the oversight of the conduct & Publick appearance of this Meetings for Worship of this Quarter & report their Love & Judgment thereof to the adjournment of this meeting, & this meeting is adjourned to next second Day of the week the 5th Instant, and the 9th Hour in the Morning. — Such concerned by adjournment. The Representatives & Friends appointed to have the oversight of the Meetings for Worship of this Quarter verbally report that according to their Love & Judgment the conduct of said Meetings was to good satisfaction, we receive accounts from the several select Meetings hereto belonging with their Salutations of Love also answers to the Queries, which were read in this Meeting, in which there appeared many deficiencies which was cause of Sorrow to the Honest minded, and serious Lively & Sensible Remarks were made thereon as Friends found openness in their minds, The Service of this Meeting appearing now to be over we conclude & adjourn to meet again at Hampton in the third month next at the appointed time if the Lord permit

12 Select Quarterly Meeting at Seabrook in Hampton
8th Mo 4th 1786

After some time spent in silence the meeting proceeded to examine the several select Meetings hereto belonging upon the Representatives by appointment are for Salem Daniel Newhall, Samuel Collins & Henry Oliver — for Dover, Ronalds Jenkins, Enoch Hoag, Jonathan Dame, Hannah Davis, Mercy Dame, for Hampton Jacob Powell, Timothy Peaslee, Anne Merriam & Anne Powell, for Falmouth, John Pabor & Jeremiah Heather, who were all present, we received accounts from the the several Select meetings hereto belonging with their Salutation of love and answers to the Queries (except Seabrook from which there were no answers to the Queries) which were read in this meeting, some remarks made thereon as friends found openings in their minds.

We have appointed Jeremiah Heather, Jonathan Dame Henry Oliver, Jacob Powell, Mary Hanson & Anne Merriam to have the oversight of the Meetings for Worship of this Quarter & report their sense of the same to the adjournment of this meeting, this Meeting is adjourned to the 2nd day next the 6th Inst. the 9th Hour in the morning met according to adjournment, the Representatives & Friends appointed to have the oversight of the meetings for Worship of this Quarter report in writing, the Meetings for Worship on seventh days at Seabrook, and Hampton on first Day were to good satisfaction, — and that at Seabrook the conduct & publick appearance of the members of the Meeting on first day were satisfactory. Pursuant to the request of Hampton Select Meeting, having the assistance of this Meeting coming under the weighty consideration of this Meeting. Friends not being agreed in appointing a time to attend to that particular Meeting only at this time, have appointed the time of the Quarterly Meeting to arrange the time of the Select, Monthly Meetings as well as the Select Meetings, in the 8th Mo next, in this Quarter, and recommended to all the Members of this Meeting to attend said Meetings to arrange the same, & advise such advice & assistance as best Wisdom may direct that these things that hinder the progress of Truth may be removed and all things in our Meetings, and Select Meetings may be conducted in the way in which our Meetings, and Select Meetings may be conducted in the way in which our Meetings, and Select Meetings may be conducted in the way in which

Salem Select Quarterly Meeting

held at Salem 2nd Day 6th Mo. 1706.

After some time spent in silence the Meeting proceeded to Business, the several Select Meetings belonging called upon, the Representatives by appointment are for Salem, Ebenezer Sage, Joseph Southwick & Daniel Newhall, for Piscataqua, Nathaniel Evans, Mary Hanson & Hannah Lee, for Hampton, Timothy Barbee, Jacob Rowel, & Anne Rowel, for Falmouth, Stephen Merrill Jeremiah Hacker, Hannah Sleeper, & Anne Hacker — who were all present. We have appointed, Jeremiah Hacker, Daniel Newhall, Jacob Rowel, Mary Oliver Anne Rowel, Mary Hanson, & Anne Hacker, to have the oversight of the Conduct and Publick appearance of the several Meeting belonging to this Quarter with a Meet at Salem on Second Day before the time of the Quarterly Meeting.

This meeting is adjourned to the 9th hour tomorrow morning.

2. Day by adjournment, the Representatives appointed friends appointed to have the oversight of the Meeting report in writing, that the Meetings with they have concerned to good satisfaction, the Quarterly Meeting of Piscataqua inform, that the Monthly Meeting of Hampton, have recommended Elizabeth Dow, as a Minister & Southam Hobbs & Sarah Marble as Elders, which this meeting concurs with & have appointed Jeremiah Hacker, Southam Dow, John Baker, Samuel Dow, Anne Hacker to attend the Yearly Select Meeting on Rhode Island, the concerns to the Select Yearly Meeting was prepared & signed by the Clerk, We have appointed Samuel Jones Jeremiah Hacker, John Baker, Stephen Merrill, Samuel Cotton Daniel Newell, Judith Cotton, Elizabeth Merrill Anne Hacker, to visit the several Select Meetings belonging to this meeting & give advice where it may appear needful as Gods Wisdom may direct, and make report of their proceedings to the next Select Quarterly Meeting.

The Service of this meeting appearing to be over at this time we conclude, and adjourn Domest at Falmouth the 4th month next at the appointed time if the Lord Permit.

14 Select Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth
22nd of 9th Mo. 1786.

After some time spent in silence for Worship in which
divine goodness was graciously pleased to favour us with the ever
shadowing of his Divine Love, the Meeting proceeded to Business,
the several Select Meetings hereto belonging called upon, the
Representatives appointed, for Salem, Daniel Newhall &
Samuel Collins, & Judith Collins, for Dover Timothy Hanson
Junr. dead, Jonathan Dame, Hannah Dam, & Lydia Rogers,
for Sandwich Jacob Nowell, Jonathan Davis
have Served, for Falmouth Stephen Hamlin, Edward
Gaskin, Jeremiah Hatch & Anna Hatch, who have all
met, except Jonathan Dame, & Timothy Hanson & Lydia
Rogers, Jonathan Dame informs, of his disposition of body for
prevented his attendance at this time which is accepted. The Monthly
Meeting Clerks Sent their several accounts from our several Select monthly Meetings
their Salutations of Love and tenderness to the Quarterly meeting which
we find some weakness still remain, & some of the Meetings not
so plain in their Answers to Queries, therefore we earnestly desire you
further care & Labour in these respects, more as the Epistle from our
last Yearly Meeting in the 5th month last, which was read in
this Meeting, and is a benefit. and the Clerk is desired
to send to Join several of our several Select monthly Meetings
we have appointed them, Salem Daniel Newhall, John Collins
David Swinerton, Jeremiah Hatch, Judith Collins, Hannah
Dame & Anna Hatch to have the oversight of the Conduct &
Publick appearances at the several meetings belonging to
this meeting & report to the Adjournment of this Meeting
the Clerk not being present Jeremiah Hatch is appointed to Clerk
for this time. This Meeting is adjourned,
to the Close of the Meeting for Business on Seventh Day
next by adjournment and adjourned to first Day 4th
hour to meet at the 9th hour in the Morning, and by Adjournment
to the Representation all present that were so Seventh
Day & Lydia Rogers attended at this time and gave a Reason
for her not attending on Seventh day which is accepted.

The Committee appointed to hear the meetings report that according to their time and judgment, the
conduct & publick appearances therein were Reported Degree
of Satisfaction, and Rec'd the Committees report Respecting
their Visiting the several Select Monthly Meetings which
report was read and well accepted, and we desire their Labour may
prove Serviceable to the several meetings where they service has
been extended. The business of this meeting being over at this
time, we may feel our Heavenly & Loving Father hath the
Power to help us & Conduct by Divine permission to meet at
Dover at the time appointed.

15 [illegible] from our Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London
[illegible] for New England by Rejoicements from the [illegible] Quarterly Meeting
the same in the year 1786 —

[illegible] belonging. Dear friends we received accounts with an
[illegible] to the Quarterly Meeting held here in the Eighth month
[illegible] with the Company of those friends from the several
[illegible] other parts of the Neighbouring Yearly Meetings, and being
united in ardent desires for the Restoration & Preservation
of this part of the Church, from the many defections & the
[illegible] which appear to be lamentably pre-
valent, we have had to consider of our high and holy calling, and that
in peculiar manner we ought to be concerned both for, and
affectionately engaged to provoke one another to love & good
works — May we therefore Dear friends, be unitedly engaged
-gaged, for a renewall of strength from him who graciously
said in us our first love, that we may be enabled to discharge the
Duty of our stations, Ministers, labourers will not then be [illegible] Mi-
-nisters as well as Elders, will then wait in humble Reverence for the
influence of the word of life, be cautious not to move in our own
in their own will, nor set forward to the work, but patiently attend
and wait for the Gift, and enlivening power of the Divine Spi-
rit, which will preserve in soundness in word and Doctrine
and without this enlivening power, their performances will be
unacceptable, and like those of whom it was said we hath required
this at your hands — These [illegible] of those in our stations being en-
samples to the flock, appear to be exceeding great, as well in the
due attendance of our religious Meetings, and in bringing with us
and educating our Children, as in other branches of our Christian Testi-
-mony, that we be deep and weighty in spirit, labouring with an
ardency of soul for the raising of the continual [illegible] of the
[illegible] of truth in the Crown of our Assemblies, and the ground of our
joy and rejoicing in him, and one in another, it being this alone which
preserves fresh living and active members in the Church of Christ, who are
enabled to communicate a degree of warmth to the rising youth, and those of

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...ore and Doctrine, when in religious Assemblies, but also in Silent humble
waiting on the Lord for the renewal of strength day by day, this will be out
of the pure of parties, into oneness, Elders will afford their help in meeting &
their room & Ministers receive it with affection. And kindness and
both being united in fervent Charity one towards another, will by
Divine assistance be enabled to restore those who may have stepped aside
and bring back even from the Witness, such as may seem to be out —
Thus dear Friends we have expressed our present views, hoping that we
may continue when at home in our respective meetings to have such
sense of the necessity of our attention to these things whereby we may be
enabled to encourage a proper subordination of inferior to superior meetings
to the strengthening of the hands of the well concerned in the discipline
accounts in future, to the comfort of those who in love may
come amongst us, and our common peace. — To this purpose
also we also recommend the due observance of what
is contained in our Book of Discipline, under the head
of Ministers & Elders, and particularly the last paragraph
page 90 and the 18th paragraph page 91 and that
the Memorial of advice page 92 & 93 be read once at
the first sitting of every Quarterly & Monthly Meeting
Meeting, until our next Yearly Meeting when their
further advice may be considered — We also further
desire that the several aforesaid Quarterly Meetings would
afford their assistance to the several Women Meetings by
appointing a select number of Friends to visit them
or otherwise when ever it may appear useful, and
if the assistance of this Meeting should appear needful
any that application be made accordingly —
Signed in and on behalf of our said Yearly Meeting
by — Joseph Longdon Clerk

17 Select Quarterly Meeting held at Salem for Piscataqua
as of the 12th Mo. 1706.

Being a time appointed by adjournment of the last Quarterly Meeting held at Salem for Piscataqua as aforesaid, and by adjournments from time to time since, the several Monthly Meetings belonging to this Quarterly Meeting called upon, the Representatives by appointment appeared, viz. Salem, Samuel Shattuck, Ronald Jenkins, Hannah Lancaster, Thomas Bowen, Jeremiah Hacker, John Winter, John Tucker, Thankful Hussey for Falmouth, who were all present except Ronald Jenkins who came from Salem as Hampton Monthly Meeting's or Representative at this time, Timothy Nelson being appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting but not attending this meeting is informed that he was so unwell as not able to attend which reason is satisfactory. Jonathan Pike, Jeremiah Hacker, Enoch Page, John Labor, Mary Hanson & Bethiah Hanson, whose Publick meetings of Conduct & Publick appearance in the several Meetings of this Quarter, & make reports of their service at the same & the adjournments of this Meeting, this meeting is adjourned to first Day next the 3d but to meet at the 9th Hour in the Morning.

3d Meeting by adjournment, the Representatives being called were all present except that none at the first meeting the Reasons given for his absence are accepted at this time. Accts from Salem & Hampton Select Meetings were present to this Meeting, the Representatives by appointment are Samuel Collins & Henry Oliver for Salem, Timothy Nelson Jonathan Marble & Sarah Marble for Hampton, who were all present, the reasons given for their not attending at our first meeting are accepted at this time.

Friends appointed to have the oversight of the Meetings Verbally report, that according to their sense & judgment the meeting for Worship manifestly irregularly gathering but that the Publick appearances succeeding in a good degree satisfactory, & with the accustomed Queries from the several Select Monthly Meetings which were read in this Meeting & several remarks made thereon as Friends have opened in their minds, were read a Minute from the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers informing that Salem Monthly Meeting have appointed James Needham Samuel Purinton, & Abigail Purinton to the station of Elders, which was their application, with which this Meeting hath unity, the service of this Meeting appearing now the over for this time, we conclude with the liberty by Divine permission to meet again at Hampton at the appointed time.

18. Select Quarterly Meeting held at Dover
the 2d Day of the 3d Mo. 1787.
After some time spent in Silence the Meeting proceeded to Business, the several Select Meetings belonging called upon, the Representatives by appointment are for Salem Daniel Newhall, James Needham, Samuel Collins, for Dover, Jonathan Dame, Reynold Jenkins Mercy Dame & Hannah Dow, for Hampton, Timothy Peaslee Jacob Powell, Anne Purinton & Anna Powell, for Falmouth, John Fuller, John Winslow & Joseph Dougl: who were all present, Ref: accounts from the several Select Meetings belonging, with their Salutations of Love, and answers to the Queries, in which there appears many deficiencies, particularly in Dover Monthly Meeting which seriously affects the minds of most in this Meeting, and sundry solid remarks were made thereon, as Friends found openness in their minds, we have appointed Samuel Collins, Jeremiah Hacker, Jacob Powell, Timothy Peaslee, Anna Hacker & Anna Powell, to have the oversight of the conduct & Publick appearances of the Members of this Quarterly report their sense thereof to the Adjournment of this Meeting. this meeting is adjourned to the time of the Meeting for Business tomorrow, Joined by adjournment, Friends appointed to have the oversight of the Meetings Verbally report that the Meetings were Conducted Orderly, & the Publick appearances were in a good degree Satisfactory

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Select Quarterly Meeting at Salem,
31st of the 3d Mo. 1787, after some time spent in
Silence the Meeting proceeded to Business, the several
Select Meetings belonging called upon, the Repre-
sentatives by appointment are, for Salem, Samuel Pur-
inton, Ebenezer Pope, Daniel Newhall, Judith Collins
& Abigail Purinton, for Dover Peter Merrill Junr for
Dame, Hannah Dow, Nathan Hanson & Mercy Dame,
for Falmouth Stephen Merrill & John Winslow
who were all present except Peter Merrill Junr for whose
absence a satisfactory reason was given, and John Winslow
whose indisposition of body prevented his sitting in this
meeting. no accounts from Hopton Ref: accounts
from the several Meetings above named except
Hampton with their Salutation of Love and

19 answers to the Queries, which were read in this Meeting and some remarks made on the Deficiencies therein brought up. — We have appointed Jeremiah Hacker, Samuel Collins, John Tabor, Judith Collins, Anna Hacker & Anna Rowell, To have the oversight of the Conduct & Publick appearance of the several Meetings of this Quarter, & report their sense of the same & the adjournment of this Meeting. — This Meeting is adjourned to Seventh Day of the Week next to meet at the 9th Hour in the morning. — 2nd 6th Mo. met by adjournment — and also from Hampton Select Meeting held at Weare 15th 5th Mo. last was presented to this Meeting, the Representatives by appointment are Timothy Peaslee & Jonathan Dow, but no answers to the Queries were brought, the reasons given for not answering the Queries was the remoteness of said Meeting & the small Number that attended which reasons are accepted at this time. —

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of the Meetings report in writing that their Meetings were conducted orderly and their Publick appearances in a Degree satisfactory. — Jonathan Dame is appointed Clerk to this Meeting from this time one year. —

We have appointed John Tabor, Jeremiah Hacker, Daniel Marshall, Henry Oliver, Hannah Dow, Anna Hacker & Mercy Dame to attend the Select Yearly Meeting next to be held on Rhode Island for New England, the accounts from this Meeting to the Select Yearly Meeting was signed by the Clerk. The business of this Meeting appearing to be over at this time we conclude and adjourn with design to meet again, by divine permission, at Falmouth at the appointed time in the ninth Month next. —

Select Quarterly Meeting.

held at Falmouth 21st of 9th Mo. 1797 —

After some time spent in Silence the meeting proceeded to business, the several Select Meetings belonging called upon, Reports from the several Select Meetings with their Salutations of Love and Answers to the Queries, the Representatives by appointment are, for Salem none, for Dover Peter Morrill Junr Elijah Jenkins, Hannah Dow, Mary Hanson, for Hampton Timothy Peaslee & Jonathan Dow, for Falmouth Jeremiah Hacker, Samuel Jones, for Anna Hacker & Anna Austin, the accounts

Extract

Extract from the Select Yearly Meeting respecting the Committee appointed to have the Oversight of Meetings of Worship &c making report Verbally or in Writing, and it is the General judgment of this Meeting that it will not be best to Confine the Committees to Either, the one herein after which is referred to our Quarterly Meeting preceding the next Yearly Meeting, the other to Join a Committee of Select Yearly Meeting with their Answers was read in this Meeting, on which some Judicious remarks were made by divers present on the Deficiencies in the Answers, and also some pain Sense of many if not all in this Meeting Before that Solemn Meeting sent no Represent time of this time, so with earnest desire that this Circumstance may make lasting an impression on the minds of all present, as to Guard against such a Neglect, in any of our minds in attending such Meetings for the future and Endeavour to stir up one another to guard against such Conduct. —

We have appointed, James Godard, Peter Morrill Junr Anna Tucker, Susanna Austin, to have the Oversight of the Conduct & publick appearances of the several Meetings of this Quarter, & report their Sense & Judgment of the same to the Adjournment of this Meeting. This Meeting is adjourned to the 2d Day 2d Week the 9th Hour in the Morning. 2d Day Met by Adjournment, three of the Representatives viz. Comfort Collins, Timothy Peasley, Samuel Jones not being present at the first Meeting. Comfort Collins & Samuel Jones appeared in this Meeting & gave a Reason for their not attending & likewise for Timothy Peasley, absence all of which was Satisfactory. Friends appointed to have the oversight of the Meetings verbally report, that the Conduct of the several Meetings were in a degree Satisfactory, but think they were not so even with the Gospel overshadowing & Divine Power as has been experienced at some other times. One reads Extracts from the Quarterly Meetings minutes signifying that they Concur with their Monthly Meeting in Recommending Ruth Page as a Minister & with Salisbury Monthly Meeting in their appointment of Mary Hooper, Elizabeth Watson & Sarah Tucker, as Elders. In Consequence of the Many Queries coming to this Meeting from the several Select Meetings it is concluded to Visit the said Meetings with an Epistle, and one was presented to this Meeting approved & signed by the Clerk, who is desired to furnish each Meeting with a Copy thereof & the Service of this Meeting appearing now to be over at this time one adjourned & Stands by Divine Permission in the Tenth Month next at Dover at the appointed time. —

21 Select Quarterly Meeting —

at Dover 16th Day of ye 10th Mo. 1707. ——

After some time Spent for Worship the Meeting proceeded to Business — the several Select Meetings here to belonging called upon, the Representatives ~~to be belonging called upon~~ by appointment are, for Salem — Daniel Newhall, Samuel Collins, & Judith Collins, for Dover Elijah Jenkins, Elijah Estes, Mary Hanson, & Mercy Dame, for Hampton, Timothy Peasle & Jacob Rowel, for Falmouth, Samuel Jones, John Winslow, Susannah Austin & Thankful Hussey, for Casco Borough, John Dabor who were all present Read and from the several Select Meetings to be Read with their Salutations of Love, and Answers to the Queries, which were read in this meeting. Samuel Collins, John Dabor, Jacob Rowell, Mary Hanson, Anne Cartlin & Lydia Rogers, are appointed to have the oversight of the Conduct & Publick appearances of the several sittings of this Quarterly Meeting, & report their Sense & judgment of the same at the adjournment of this Meeting, this meeting is adjourned to meet at the close of the meeting of Business tomorow. Met by Adjournment. ——

Friends appointed to have the oversight of the meetings report, that according to their Observation they were Conducted to pretty good satisfaction.

& the Service of this meeting appearing to be over at this time, & having been favoured to transact the affairs that have come before us, in a degree of Unity & Concord, we conclude & adjourn to meet again at Sealcook at the appointed time, if favored with Opportunity. ——

Select Quarterly Meeting at Seabrook 25th of 1st Mo. 1788

After some time spent in Silence the Meeting proceeded to Business, the several Select Meetings hereto belonging called upon, the Representatives by appointment are, for Salem, Samuel Collins, James Needham, Samuel Purinton & Abigail Purinton, for Dover, Elijah Estes, Elijah Jenkins Mercy Dame, Hannah Dow & Mehitable Jenkins for Falmouth Jeremiah Hacker, John Winslow & Anne Hacker, for Piscataqua Moses Hooper, & John Tabor, ~~who were all present except~~ Elijah Estes & Elijah Jenkins, not of age, the reasons for ~~their~~ his absence is satisfactory at this Time, this Meeting is adjourned to the 3d Hour this afternoon, to meet at the House of Abner Philbrick, met by Adjournment, James Needham, Samuel Purinton & Abigail Purinton attended at this time, the Acco. from Hampton Mo. Mg was produced at this time, the Representatives by appointment are, Jacob Rowell, Jonathan Marvell & Anne Rowell; the Memorial of advice was read in this meeting, as directed by the Yearly Meeting. The accounts from the several Select Meetings hereto belonging were read in this meeting, with the answers to the Queries, except from Dover, who sent no answer to the Queries at this time, the omission of which occasioned sorrow of Heart to the Concerned members in this meeting, to find so many running the one to his farm & another to his Merchandise, not Considering, the Danger there is of the Day of their Visitation passing over they are aware & the Houses of such Careless ones being left desolate, and others called in from the Highways & Hedges to fill their places & they mourn at the last, and find no place of repentance, — We have appointed Samuel Collins, John Tabor, Daniel Newhall, Jeremiah Hacker Anne Hacker, Hannah Hooper & Mercy Dame, to have the Oversight of the Conduct & publick appearance of

of the Several meetings of this Quarter & report their
Sense of the same & the adjournment of this meeting—
this meeting is adjourned to the Close of the meeting of Ministers
next tomorrow. Met by Adjournment the Representatives
all present that were Yesterday & Jacob Rowell & Anne
Rowell attended at this time.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of the meet[ing]
Verbally report that they have attended to their appointment
& Inspecting to their proper, the meetings are Conducted in a
good degree Orderly & the Publick appearances therein in a
good degree Satisfactory. An Epistle to the Several Select
meetings here to belonging, was Presented & Read & approved
and Signed in this Meeting by the Clerk, who is directed
to Transcribe the same & send a Copy to each Meeting, it
having been Concluded to transact the Several matters that
came before us in a good degree of Harmony & Concord, for
which favour we Desire Ever to have the same in grateful
Remembrance & Conclude by Adjourning to meet again
by divine permission at Salem at the appointed time.

Epistle to the Monthly Meetings

From our Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Lebanon
for Salem & Ch. the 25th of the 5th M. 1780, to the several Select meetings there
to belonging, Dear Friends, in the Renewed Extendings of the Fathers
Love We are Concerned Once at this time to come Salute you and thereby to Inform
that although our Number has not been so large as usual, Yet have been
favoured through the help of Him, whose refreshing Presence is the Crown
of our Assemblies, transacted the Business thereof in a good degree of Harmony
ness and Harmony.

We find the accounts from your several meetings by which we do
perceive there are sundry deficiencies Still remaining, on which Seasonable remark, were made and among other things that which most Engaged
by effect this meeting is to Observe, That notwithstanding the Repeated
Labours of Concerned Friends from abroad, among us together with the Repeating
advice of our own Yearly meeting by Epistle & otherwise, the due attendance
of our appointed Select Meetings is too much neglected by some, Dear
Friends may we ever Remember what our Stations are, and the important
ance of the Work Committed to our Care, intrusted with the Rich Favours
of the Master Hand and appointed as Overseers and Servants in repairing the
Breaches & Beauty how necessary then considering ourselves in this Conspicuous
point of View to Live up in the due Observance of such respective Rules of our Christian Testimony that thereby we may be Examples to the Flock and Enabled to Stand ready
of help to those that stand in need. And it is the Sense and Judgment of this Meeting
that it would be a real Service, and best for each particular Meeting to belonging to
to make a List of the names of each Member belonging thereto, and to be read up at the Opening
of the several Meetings in order that it may more plainly appear who are Deficient
in attending the same, and where any such neglect appear may be Examined into
the utmost Tenderness be enquired into, and such Counsel and advice bestowed as in
best Wisdom may seem meet, Signed in & by Order of Select Meeting by
Jonathan Evans Clerk
A Select Meeting is desired to send a List of the names of their Members to our
next Select Quarterly Meeting

21 Select Quarterly Meeting at Salem 5th of 6th Mo. 1760—

After some time spent for Religious Worship & the great Matter of our Assemblies whereas Graciously Visited & favoured us with a sense of his Life giving presence the Meeting proceeded to Business

Were the accounts from the several select Meetings belonging, except Hampton, from which no account was Sent

Were at this time the Representatives by appointment viz.ta for Salem Ebenezer Pope, Daniel Newhall, Henry Oliver; Judith Collins, Mary Bapet, Abigail Purinton. for Dover Elijah Jenkins, Jonathan Dame Hannah Dorr: Bethiah Hanson & Mehitible Jenkins for Falmouth — Jeremiah Hacker, John Winslow & Anna Hacker; for Pigsborough, John Tabor & Elizabeth Tabor: who were all present except Ebenezer Pope, the Memorials of advices were read in this Meeting as directed by the Yearly Meeting. Also the Queries were read in this Meeting with the Answers thereto from the several Monthly & Meetings — shewing the State of the Meetings —

We have appointed Henry Oliver, Jeremiah Hacker, Daniel Newhall, Timothy Peaslee, Anna Rowell Anne Hacker, Mercy Dame, Judith Collins to have the Oversight of the Conduct and Publick Appearance of the several Meetings at this Juncture, Business of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting & Report their sense of the same & the adjournment of this Meeting. —

This Meeting is adjourned to 7th Day next the 7th Inst. Amid the 9th Hour in the Morning. —

7th Met by adjournment the Representatives all present as before except Abigail Purinton and Ebenezer Pope attended at this time. —

Friends appointed to have the oversight of the Meetings of this Quarter Verbally report that they attended to their appointment according to their sense & Judgment the Meetings were conducted in a good Degree Orderly as to the Publick appearance & Solidity, but that the Meetings for Worship Yesterday was not so favoured, with the Overshadowing of Divine favour as was desired but were rather in a Languid Situation on a

Considerable part of it, ——— ——— ———

Agreeable to the Recommendation of last Select Quarterly Meeting, the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging have sent in a List of the Members of their Respective Meetings which are as hereafter; Now it is the Sense of this Meeting that it may be well for each Select Meeting to read up the names of each of their Members in the fore part of each meeting. This meeting received an Extract of a Minute from the Quarterly Meeting of Business, Signifying that Vassalborough Monthly Meeting have recommended Remington Holby as Minister with which They Concur. We have appointed Elijah Jenkins, Joshua Folsom Jeremiah Hacker, John Dober, Mehetible Jenkins Hannah Dover Sarah Dober, to attend the next Select Yearly Meeting. the ~~Extract~~ Minute from this Meeting to the Select Yearly Meeting was read approved and Signed by the Clerk, the Business of this Meeting being over at this time we Conclude and Adjourn to meet at Falmouth in the ninth Month next if the Lord permit ———

Select Quarterly Meeting at Falmouth 9th mo 26th 1788 — After some time spent for Divine Help to the great Master of our Assemblies, the Meeting proceeded to Business, the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging called upon, the Representatives by appointment are, Daniel Newhall, for Salem, Elijah Jenkins for Jonathan Dame, Mehetible Jenkins & Hannah Dow for Dover, Joshua Folsom for Hampton, Jeremiah Hacker Stephen Morrill, Susannah Austin & Anne Hacker for Falmouth, Hosea Sleeper & Hannah Sleeper for Vassalborough, who were all present, The Minutes of advices were read in this Meeting, The Epistle from our last Yearly Select Meeting, was read in this Meeting to satisfaction & the contents thereof recommended to the due observation and practice, & the Clerk is directed to furnish each Select Meeting belonging hereto with a Copy thereof.

We received accounts from the Several Select Meetings here-

to —

with their Salutations of Love & Answers to the Queries which were read in this meeting, in which answers there appears many deficiencies, on which divers remarks were made as Friends found openness in their minds; We have appointed Jeremiah Thatcher, James Godards John Tabor, David Purinton, Lydia Rogers, Bethiah Hanson, & Anne Thatcher, to have the oversight of the Conduct & Publick appearances, of the several sittings of this Quarterly meeting & report their sense of the same to the adjournment of this meeting. This meeting adjourns to the Close of the meeting of Business to-morrow.

Met by adjournment & is further adjourned to 2nd Day next the 9th Hour in the morning, 2nd 9th. Met by adjournment the Representatives all present. The Friends appointed to the oversight of the meetings verbally report, that they have attended to their appointment & according to their sense, the Meeting for Worship on 1st Day was conducted orderly & the Publick appearances to pretty good satisfaction, but the Meeting of Business in the afternoon was not so favoured as at some other times by reason of unwatchfulness in the conduct of some, Expressions were dropt in the face part of the meeting, their tendency perhaps not enough considered, nor kindly taken which we hope will be a warning to wait for the future the Meeting on first day gathered, and was considering the business thereof orderly, but the publick appearances were not so satisfactory, as at some other times, neither was the Meeting so favoured with divine regard as at other times had been experienced, they further report that the Womans Meeting of Business was conducted orderly, and that Labour has been bestowed where they thought needful as truth opened the way & their admonitions appeared to be kindly received, the Business of this meeting appearing to be over at this time we conclude and adjourn to meet again by Divine permission at Dover at the appointed time

From our Yearly Select Meeting held on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 11th day of the 6th Mo. 1788 to the 17th of the same inclusive.

To the several Select Quarterly Meetings here to belonging,

Dear Friends, we receiv your accounts with answers to the Queries and are drawn in a degree of real concern for Sion's Welfare, naturly to remark to you, that we sorrowfully notice the divers deficiencies thereby manifest; and with your renewed exertions through divine aid, to have them removed; but we are also from our sense of the State of things in the several Quarters, still more sorrowfully affected with a fear, that said Answers, represent a more favourable situation of religious affairs, than is in lively Profession amongst us at this time; and do earnestly advise that at all times, and especially when answering the Queries, friends endeavour to state honestly upon & to the discoveries of the pure truth, that may a true sense of our real Condition as individuals and a Meeting be received; much real benefit to our immortal Souls Obtained, and a just account exhibited to this meeting. — We know friends that tending up Complaints, without endeavouring amendment, will not justifie; but to go along from time to time under an apprehension that it is pretty well with us when the Lords all-seeing Eye beholds it quite otherwise, must sorely tend to lull us into, and continue us in a dangerous, if not fatal security, and Lethary of Soul; —

We salute a living remnant, in the several meetings and would encourage in them an holy perseverance to the End, however buried and Exercising may be their Conflicts and trials; but even these would do well to guard against every suggestion of having much advanced in the way of Life, many having thereby been induced to lod down in a false rest; far short of the true rest, which yet remaineth for the People and Servants of God

Those who press through the Croud, and are given up fully and faithfully to follow the Captain of their Salvation, in the regeneration. Mark dear Friends. in the regeneration now this is a gradual Work, and requires many overturnings of every building in us, which our hands may put some to touch; for these must all be broken down, till Even One Stone be not left upon another; then will that Building whose foundation is the Rock of Ages be Established in Glory, and Prosper in the Beauty of holiness, over every Cunning, Workmanship of man, and through the lively exercise

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which will thro gradually increase in the truly depen-
dant mind, a holy zeal and care for the good of the
Church will be witness, in which we desire every
visible Comunicant member to be diligently Laborious, in
their proper station for the building up the decayed walls
of our Sion, trusting in the Lord that a blessing will
attend their labours, and that he will yet arise,
work mightily for the restoring of his heritage —

And as every such rightly Concerned members
sensible of, and will highly Value the precious Unity
of the living Body, we affectionately entreat those
who have notwithstanding their high Profession &
the Caution and advice of the last yearly Meeting;
been induced to accept of Offices of honour and trust
in outward Government, to Consider how much they
interrupt that Unity, and thereby obstruct their use-
fulness in the Church, And as a weighty Exercise hath
attended this meeting, for the preservation of those who
thro contribute to the burthening the minds of their
Exercised brethren, we are Constrained to Exhort and advise
all such to withdraw from those flattering Stations of
Exercise and Labour in the outward Court, assembly
believing that thereby you may be fitted to receive
instruction from him who dwells in the inward
Court of the Temple of the Heart, in Order to fit and
Qualify for useful and acceptable Service in the Ut-
most bounds of Christ's People; remembring that no other
honour or dignity can Equal that which the Lord is
graciously pleased to bestow on his humble faithful
Labourer in the Church of Christ. — This being the
Calling of those who are Qualified to fill these Stations
we beseech you brethren, to come away and be ye
Seperate from all whose conection, Conduct & Con-
versation are hurtfull to the Soul, With the
Salutation of Love we Conclude and remain your
friends Brethren and Sisters, — Signed by direction
of the Meeting

— Per John Casey Clerk —

Select Quarterly Meeting at Dover 24th 11th mo 1760. After some time spent in silence the Meeting proceeded to Business, the several Select Meetings here to belonging called upon, the Representatives by Appointment are for Salem Samuel Collins, Samuel Purinton Henry Oliver, Judith Collins & Abigail Purinton, for Dover, Jonathan Dame, Elijah Jenkins Peter Merrill Junr. Mary Dame, Mehetibble Jenkins & Hannah Dow, for Hampton Jacob Nowell & Timothy Peaslee, for Hulmouth Stephen Merrill, Samuel Jones, & Anne Hacker, for Kingsborough no Friend by Appointment, the Minorial of Advice received in this Meeting agreeable to the advice of the Yearly Meeting. — —

We received Accounts from our several Select Monthly meetings, with their Salutations of Love and answers to the Queries, which were read in this Meeting, in which there appear divers deficiencies, on which some seasonable remarks were made, as Friends found Openness in their minds. — — — — — — — —

We have appointed Timothy Peaslee, Elijah ~~Jenkins~~ Eton, Jeremiah Hacker, John Tabor, Jonathan Dame, Anne Hacker, Anne Nowell & Mary Hanson, to have the oversight of the Conduct of the several Meetings of this Quarter, and the Publick appearances therein & report their Love thereof to the adjournment of this meeting this meeting adjourn to the Close of the Meeting of Business tomorrow; — 25th met by adjournment, the Representatives all present as Yesterday except Mary Dame, for whose absence a Satisfactory reason was given. The Friends appointed to the oversight of the Meetings Verbally report, that, according to their Love & Observation the meetings were, and the Publick appearances to pretty good Satisfaction, & having been favoured to transact the Business of this meeting in a good Degree of Harmony & Condescension, we conclude & adjourn to meet again by Divine permission at Hampton at the appointed time. —

Select Meeting at Salem 23. 1st M. 1789

After some time Spent in Silence the meeting proceeded to Business, the several Select meetings here to belonging called upon the representatives by appointment are, for Salem Samuel Buntin, Samuel Collins & Henry Oliver, for Dover, Elijah Jenkins, Peter Morrill Junr. — Mercy Dame, Ruth Page, Hannah Dow & Bethiah Hanson, for Hampton, Jacob Rowell, Jonathan Marble, Sarah Marble & Anne Rowell, for Falmouth Jeremiah Hacker, John Winsten & Anne Hacker, for Vassalborough John Tabor & Elizabeth Tabor, who were present except Henry Oliver, The memorials of advice were read in this meeting, as directed by the Yearly Meeting. — We received accounts from the Several Select Meetings here to belong, with their Salutations of Love & Answers to the Queries which were read in this meeting, the manner in which they represent the State of the Several meetings, gave more General Satisfaction than at Some other times, on which Some judicious remarks were made, as Friends found it on their minds, we have appointed, Jeremiah Hacker, John Tabor, Samuel Collins, Anne Hacker, Elizabeth Tabor & Sarah Tabor to have the oversight of the Conduct & Publick appearances of the Several meetings of this Quarterly Meeting & Report their Sense of the Same to an adjournment of this Meeting, This meeting Adjourns to the Close of the meeting of Business tomorrow, Met by adjournment, the Representatives being all present as Yesterday, Henry Oliver sent an Excuse for his not attending, which gave Satisfaction; The Committee appointed to the oversight of the meetings Verbally report, that according to their Sense the meeting of Worship did not meet for regular, as would have been best, nor did it appear to be favoured as at Some other times, neither did it appear that the publick appearances were so lively as to give much of any life to the Meeting; This meeting received information from the Quarterly Meeting of Business, that Salem Monthly Meeting had Recommend Alice Redman as a Minister with which they concurred, with which we Unite, and the Clerk is desired to forward the Same to the Yearly Meeting, Salem having been favoured to transact the Affairs of this Meeting in a Degree of Condescension & Concord, we Conclude & Adjourn to Meet again at Salem at the Appointed time. —

After some time spent in Silence the Meeting proceeded to Busi-
ness, the Representatives are, Henry Oliver, Samuel Winsor,
Judith Collins, Abigail Winsor, for Salem, James Neal,
Jonathan Dane, Mehetible Jenkins, Hannah Dow, Elizabeth
Verney, for Dover: Timothy Peaslee, Joshua Wilson, Anne Shorter
for Hampton, Jeremiah Hacker, John Winslow, Anne Hacker
for Falmouth, John Slater for Piscataqua, no Shoar
all present. The Memorial of Salem was read in this Meeting
as directed by the Yearly Meeting. Received accounts from
our several Select Meetings held belonging, with their An-
swers to the Queries which were read in this Meeting, in which
divers deficiencies appear, and some remarks made thereon
as Friends found exercise in their minds, which appears
to be treated with a good degree of Condescension & Concern.
We have appointed Henry Oliver, Timothy Peaslee, Jeremiah
Hacker, Mehetible Jenkins, Judith Collins, Anne Hacker & Anne
Rowell to have the Oversight of the Conduct and Publick
Appearances of the several Meetings of this Quarter & report
their sense of the same to the Adjournments of this Meeting.—
This Meeting Adjourns to meet y^e 6th day next the 6th Instant at
the 8th Hour in the Morning. 6th met by adjournment. The
Representatives all present. Friends appointed to have the Over-
sight of the Meeting Verbally report, that according to their
sense the Meeting yesterday Gathered something Irregular.
even by some in the fore rank in this Meeting whose Example
was followed by Others, and that the Meeting was not so Signally
favoured as at some other times, as to the Publick Appearances
in the Meeting for Worship, if it had been delivered more timely
it would have been of more general service. Received Informa-
tion from the Quarterly Meeting of Business that Nathan Breed to the Station of and Over-
ly Meeting has appointed Nathan Breed to the Station of and Over-
that they concurred therewith, with which also this Meeting Unites
& the Clerk is directed to forward the same to the Select Yearly
Meeting. This Meeting appoints, Jeremiah Hacker, John Slater
Henry Oliver, John Winslow, Mehetible Jenkins, Hannah Dow
Elizabeth Verney & Anne Hacker to attend the Select Yearly
Meeting next to be held on Rhode Island. The Account to the
Yearly Meeting was signed in this Meeting by the Clerk—
So having been favoured to transact the Business of this Meeting
in a Degree of Love & Concord we Conclude & Adjourn to meet at Dal-
mouth in the 9th Mo. next at the appointed Time.—

Select Quarterly Meeting Falmouth 9th mo. 25 1789

After some time Spent for Worship the meeting proceeded to Busi-
ness. The Several Select Meetings here to belonging called on their Re-
presentatives are for Salem, Samuel Collins & Alice Needham,
for Dover Jonathan Dame, Elijah Jenkins, Hetebible Jenkins &
Mercy Dame, for ~~Exeter~~ Hampton, Timothy Peabee, for Falmouth
James Godard, Joseph Baugh. Susanna Austin, Anne
Hacker & Samuel Jones Junr. for Vassalborough Remington -
Hobby & Sarah Tabor, whose are all present except Alice
Needham & Elijah Jenkins, the reason given for their
absence was acceptable at this time. the Memorials of Ad-
vices were read in this meeting as recommended by the
Yearly meeting. received accounts from our Several Se
veral Meetings with their Salutation of Love and Commu
to the Queries which were read in this meeting; in which
deficiencies were remarked, and in particular the Answer
to the Second Query from Hampton respecting the Ministry
where it appears that Some are burthensome, and no mon-
tion of any care or labour in that respect, all which af-
fords matter of Sorrow to this Meeting & we earnestly Re-
commend it to the members of that Select meeting, to use
their Earnest endeavours & Labour faithfully to have
these things Remoued, that so much as much their getting
forward according to the Direction of our Discipline
and the Clerk is desired to furnish said Meeting with
a Copy of this minute.

This Meeting appoints Jonathan Dame, John Tabor,
Jeremiah Hacker, Timothy Peabee, Lydia Rogers,
Anne Hacker & Hannah Sleeper, To have the Ov-
versight of the Conduct of the Several Meetings of
this Quarter, & report their sense of the same at the
adjournment of this Meeting, This Meeting adjourn
to first Payment & meet at the 9th Hour in the Morn
ing. 27th Met by adjournment. The Representatives
present as heretofore. The Committee appointed to have
the oversight of the Meetings Verbally report, that according
to their sense the Conduct of the Meetings (except an
Instance or two of Coming in too late) & the

9th M° 1789

Publick appearances in the Meeting for Worship was to pretty good Satisfaction, this meeting adjourned to the Close of the meeting of Business to morrow;

28th met by adjournment. the Representatives all present as at our last. the Committee to the Oversight of the Meetings Verbally report, that they have no remark to make on the Gathering or Conduct of the Several Meetings, but that the meeting for Worship on first Day according to their sense was a painful burthensome Meeting, that part of the publick appearances, were Satisfactory & some was not & that they had been stirred to Labour where they thought needful & here, & the Service of this Meeting appearing to be over at this time we Conclude & adjourn to meet again by Divine permission at Dover at the appointed time

Select Quarterly Meeting at Dover 10th M° 23-1789

After some time spent in Silence the meeting proceeded to Business, the Several Select meetings thereto belonging call upon, the Representatives by appointment are, for Salem Henry Oliver, Daniel Newhall, & Mary Babcock, for Dover Peter Morrill, Enoch Hoag, Bethiah Hanson, & Hannah Dow; for Hampton, Timothy Peaslee, Jonathan Dow, Betty Folsom & Sarah Marvel. For Falmouth Stephen Morrill, John Winslow; & Susanna Hurlin, & tho were all present no representative for Piscataqua, the reason given for Omission, is accepted at this time. - We received the Accounts from the Several Select Meetings hereto belonging with their Salutations of Love and answers to the Queries which were read in this Meeting, in which sundry deficiencies appear & some remarks made thereon as Friends found openness in their minds particularly, We have appointed Henry Oliver, John Dabor, Timothy Peaslee, Mary Babcock, Anne Hacker & Anne Rowell to have the Oversight of the Conduct of the Several Publick appearances Meetings of this Quarterly Meeting

Meeting and report their sense of the same to the Adjourn=
ment of this Meeting, this meeting Adjourns, to meet at
the Close of the meeting of Business tomorrow, 25th Instant.
. Met by Adjournment. and Adjourned to meet tomorrow —
The 25th Instant. at the Close of the Meeting for Worship.
Met by Adjournment. the Representatives all present ex=
cept Peter Morrill, for whose Absence, a Satisfactory
Reason was given. This meeting is Verbally informed
from the Quarterly Meeting of Business, that at Dover
. Monthly Meeting had appointed Marble Cilley &
Joshua Varney to the Station of Elders, with which they
concured, Friends appointed to have the Oversight of the
meetings Verbally report; that according to their sense, the
Meeting for Worship on 7th Day, gathers Irregular; was
the solemnity thereof was much hurt, as to the Publick
appearances to pretty good Satisfaction, Except the
Supplication; which they thot had better been Spared —
no particular remark to make on the Conduct of the
Meeting of Business, their Meeting for Worship to day was
gathered and conducted Satisfactory Considering the great
Concourse of People that attended it, as to the Publick
appearances Satisfactory except the last; which they
think the Meeting had better have been broke without
it. So the Business of this meeting appearing to be
over at this Time we conclude & Adjourn to meet
again by divine permission at Scabrook at the ap=
pointed time. —

After some time spent in Silence the meeting proceeded to Business, we received accounts from the several Select Meetings with answers to the Queries, the Representatives therein names are, James Needham, Samuel Collins, Daniel Newhall Samuel Prinitan, Alice Needham, & Abigail Prinitan for Salem, Elijah Jenkins, Marble Osborn, Joshua Varney, Mercy Dame, Ruth Page & Hannah Doe, for Dover, Jacob Rowell, Jonathan Marble, Sarah Marble & Anne Rowell for Hampton, John Winslow & Joseph Douglas for Falmouth, John Tabor & Remington Hobby for Yabalborough, who were all Present, the Memorials of Advice were read in this meeting as advised by the Yearly Meeting, the accts from the several meetings with their answers to the Queries were read in this Meeting in which deficiencies appear, and some remarks made thereon as friends found openness in their minds, We have appointed Samuel Collins, Timothy Peaslee, John Tabor, Abigail Prinitan Anne Rowell, & Mercy Dame to have the oversight of the conduct & Publick appearances of the several sittings of this Quarterly Meeting & Report their sense of the same to the adjournments of this meeting, This Meeting is adjourned to meet at the close of the meeting for Business tomorrow. 2d mo 1st met by adjournment the Representatives all present, Friends appointed to the oversight of the meetings report, Verbally that they are Unanimous in the mind, that it may not be best to make a final report at this time therefore they are still continued to finish their Service & report at next Quarterly Meeting the Service of this meeting appearing to be over at this time, we conclude & Adjourn to meet again by divine permission at Salem at the appointed time

Select Quarterly at Salem 6th M. 3d 1790

After some time spent for Worship in which divine goodness was graciously pleased to favour us with a degree of his Love in which prayer and Supplication was offered to him who is ever worthy thereof, the meeting proceeded to Business, the several Select Meetings hereto belonging called upon. The representatives by appointment are, Samuel Purinton, Henry Oliver, Daniel Nuthall, Abigail Purinton & Alice Needham for Salem, Peter Nowell Junr, Mark Wilson, Mehetable Jenkins, Anthony Barnes, Ruth Page for Dover, Jacob Rowell, Timothy Pearce & Anne Rowell for Hampton, Samuel Jones, Stephen Morrill & Anne Hacker for Falmouth, Remington Hobby & John Tabor for Piscataqua, who are all present except Henry Oliver & Peter Morrill Junr, the reason for whose absence appears to be indisposition, the Clerk not being present, Jeremiah Hacker is appointed Clerk for this time. — —

The Committee under appointment last Quarterly, brought Report as followeth, We attended to our appointment and have nothing particular to remark on the conduct of the Meeting, and the public appearances in the general were to Satisfaction, and where it appeared otherwise Care is taken and Labour bestowed which was well received Salisbury 23d 1st M. 1790 Signed on behalf of the Committee Samuel Collins & Anne Rowell.

The memorials of advice were read in this Meeting agreeable to the advice of last Yearly Meeting — received accounts from the several Select Meetings hereto belonging, with answers to the Queries mentioned remarks were made and advice given. —

We have appointed Samuel Collins, Timothy Peaslee, Jacob Rowell, John Sabor, Anne Hacker, Bathiah Hanson, & Anne Rowell to have the oversights of the conduct, and Publick appearances of the Several sittings of this meeting & report their sense and judgment thereon to the adjournment of this Mtg. This meeting is adjourned to seventh day 5th Inst. to meet at the 8th Hour in the Morning.

5th met by Adjournment. The representatives all present that were at first sitting, and Henry Oliver, attend. at this time. The Committee to have the oversights of the meetings Verbally report that they have nothing particular to remark respecting the conduct of the meetings, but that the publick appearances was not so satisfactory as they could have desired, and that they had given such advice where they thought needful as they apprehended necessary.

An account was laid before this meeting for the Yearly Meeting with a Summary account of the answers to the Queries which was read approved and signed by the Clerk, appointed to attend the Select Yearly Meeting, viz. Mark Hacker, John Sabor, Remington Hoby, Mehetable Jenkins, Anne Hacker. The Business of this Meeting appearing to be over at this time, we conclude and adjourn to meet at Sidnewith at the appointed time.

Select Quarterly Meeting at Falmouth

9th 2d 1796 –

After some time spent for Worship the meeting proceeded to Business. the Clerk not being present, Jeremiah Hacker is appointed Clerk for this time. The several Select Meetings hereto belonging called upon, the Representatives by appointment are Henry Oliver, Samuel Purinton for Salem, – Enoch Hoag, Peter Merrill Hannah Lowe Mercy Dame for Dover, Joshua Folsom, Jonathan Dow for Exeter, Stephen Merrill, Samuel Jones, Anne Hacker, Susannah Austin, for Falmouth, Hazen Sleeper, Remington Hobby, Elizabeth Tabor for Vassalborough who were all present, the most of the Committee appointed by our last Select Yearly Meeting to visit the several Select Quarterly Meetings, and as may attend the other Meetings Families attended this Meeting with a Copy of their appointment extracted from the Minutes of Yearly Meeting in whose Company Labours have been acceptable. – ———

The Memorials and advice in our Book of Discipline were read in this Meeting agreeable to advice of the Yearly Meeting

Rec^d accounts from the several Select Meetings hereto belonging with their answers to the Queries which were read in this Meeting, and some seasonable remarks made thereon, and salutary advice given, Henry Oliver, Jere^h Hacker, John Tabor, David Purinton, Elizabeth Tabor, Mercy Dame, Anne Hacker

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are appointed to have the oversight of the Solemn and Publick Appearances in the several sittings of the ensuing meeting, and report their sense and judgment thereon & the adjournment of this meeting is adjourned to meet at the 8th hour tomorrow Morning.

25th 1st day Adjournment the Representatives present, this meeting being painfully exercised under a sense of the low State of Society in the great need there is of an Addition in most, if all our meetings of Faithful Friends & Elders to appoint Samuel Jones, Henry Oliver, John Tabor, Peter Merrill Junr Jeremiah Hacker, Elizabeth Tabor, Anne Hacker, Hannah Dow, & Mehetible Jonkins, to visit the several Select meetings thereto belonging, and as way opens in the truth, Friends in their families, and endeavour to assist them in bringing nominations of suitable Friends to fill those stations and to promote Love and Unity amongst us, and more harmonious Labour for truths Honour, than is conspicuous in the several answers to the Queries, This Meeting Adjourns to the Close of the Quarterly Meeting of Business. Met according to Adjournment the Representatives being called were all present, except Samuel Prinlim. the reason for whose absence being offered was accepted at this time, The Committee appointed to the oversight of the meetings Verbally report, that our Morning meeting was favoured Satisfactory, except one publick appearance, which was not, and that Labour had been bestowed, and that the Quarterly Meeting both for Worship and Discipline were likewise favoured Season, the Publick Appearances as also the Conduct of the Members of this Meeting were Satisfactory.

the business of this meeting appearing to be over at this time we Conclude and Adjourn to meet at 9 oclock at the appointed time.

Select Quarterly Meeting at Dover 11th mo 21 1796

After sometime spent for Worship the Meeting proceeded to Business. The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Daniel Newhall, for Dover Peter Merrill Junr Elijah Jenkins, Mary Hanson & Mercy Dame, for Hampton Jonathan Dow & Joshua Nelson, for Falmouth, John Winslow, Joseph Douglass & Anne Hacker; who were all present, we omit Portsmouth at this time. the reason given for Omission is accepted at this time. Rec'd advices from the several Select meetings (except as above,) with their Salutations of Love and answers to the Queries, Friends appointed at last Quarterly Meeting to visit the several Select Meetings here belonging & families as way may open, to assist in nominations of Elders & to promote Love and Unity. not having fulfilled their appointment, are still continued for Salem & desired to attend to their appointment as truth may open the way. We have appointed Jeremiah Hacker, Timothy Pickering, Ronalds Jenkins, Anne Powell, Sarah Tabor & Anne Hacker, to have the oversight of the conduct & Publick appearances of the several sittings of this & the ensuing Quarterly Meeting & Report their sense & judgment of the same to the adjournment of this meeting. this meeting is adjourned to meet at the close of the Quarterly Meeting for Business tomorrow; to meet by adjournment. the Representatives all present, the Committee to have the oversight of the meetings, Verbally report, that according to their sense the Select Meeting Yesterday was a favoured Meeting, that the Meeting for Worship Yesterday was but low, & the conduct of the Meeting of Business some things were not so agreeable, yet no opportunity presented to give advice but think on the whole it was generally satisfactory so not having further to add at this time we conclude and adjourn to meet again at Seabrook at the appointed time

41 Quarterly Select Meeting at Seabrook 21st of 9th Mo. 1791

After some time spent for Worship the meeting proceeded to Business, the Representatives by appointment are Henry Oliver, James Redman, Samuel Purinton, & Abiel Redman for Salem, Nanuel Osborn Elijah Jenkins, Mehetible Jenkins, & Bethiah Hanson for Dover, Timothy Nasbee, Joshua Tabor, Sarah Nanuel, Anne Rowell & Betty Tabor for Hampton, John Winslow & Samuel Jones Junr for Dobsmouth, Moses Sleeper & Hannah Sleeper, for Vassalborough, Samuel Jones, Jeremiah Hacker & Anne Hacker, for Durham, whom are all present except Samuel Jones Junr & Bethiah Hanson, for those absence no reason was given to this Meeting, The Clerk of this meeting not being present, Henry Oliver is appointed Clerk for this time, Rec'd minutes from the several Select meetings here to belonging, with their answers to the Queries, which were read in this meeting, and some seasonable remarks made thereon as friends found freedom in their minds, the Memorials and advices in our Book of Discipline were also read — The Committee under appointment to visit the several Select meetings, not being ready to report, are still continued, and desired to report to our next Quarterly Meeting. — We have appointed, John Tabor Henry Oliver, Jeremiah Hacker, Daniel Newhall, Anne Hacker, Hannah Sleeper, Elizabeth Tabor & Anne Rowell, — to have the oversight of the Conduct & Public appearance of this & the several Sittings of the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report their sense, and judgment thereon to the adjournment of this meeting, this meeting is adjourned to second Day 24th Instant. to meet at the 10th Hour in the morning. — 24th Met by adjournment, the Representatives all present. that were at our first Sitting, Rec'd a minute from the Quarterly

Meeting of Business, informing that Meeting

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42 had approved of the appointment made by the Monthly meeting of Falmouth, of Ebenezer Winslow, William Winslow, Josiah Rogers, Mary Otter, Rachel Pinkam & Hannah Rogers, to the station of Elders which this meeting unites, & the Clerk is desired to inform the Select Yearly Meeting of sd appointment. the Committee appointed to the oversight of the meetings on first days, the meetings for Worship on several first Days, were much hurt by the irregular gathering, but that the publick appearances were to general good satisfaction, that the meeting on first Day especially towards the Close, was favoured Season, and have nothing to remark on the conduct of our members in the meeting for Business. —

The Service of this meeting appearing to be over at this time, we conclude, and adjourn, to meet at Salem at the appointed time. —

1791 A Select Quarterly Meeting at Salem 2nd 4th mo After some time spent for Worship the meeting proceeds to Business, the several Select meeting thereto belonging called upon, the Representatives by appointment are, for Salem, Daniel Duchall, Samuel Collins, Mary Bapson, Abigail Purinton, for Dover Peter Morrill Junr, Marvel Osborn, Mehetible Jenkins, Hannah Dow, & Bethiah Hanson, for Hampton, Joshua Folsom, Timothy Peaslee & Anne Powell, for Falmouth, Stephen Morrill, John Winslow, & Thankful Mussey. — For Vassalborough, Remington Hobby & John Saber, for Jeremiah Hatch & Josiah Rogers, who were all present, the Queries with the answers from the several Meetings were read, sundry deficiencies therein yet remaining were occasion of Prayerful Exercise of mind to many in this Meeting, and on which some solid and seasonable remarks were made, and advice given

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We have appointed, Henry Oliver, John Baker, Jeremiah Hacker, Anne Rowell, Bethiah Hanson, & Abigail Swinton, & have the oversight of the conduct & Publick appearances of this and the several Sittings of the Quarterly meeting, and report their sense & judgment thereon & the adjournment of this meeting. — This meeting adjourns to fourth day next, at the 8th Hour in the morning. — — — — — — — —

4th met by Adjournment. — Representatives all present, & the Clerk of this meeting, having served in that Station for several Years, to satisfaction, but not being in Capacity, thro, indisposition of Body further to serve the Meeting in that Station is released, — And Henry Oliver is appointed Clerk to this Meeting for one year; who is desired to call on the former Clerk for the Records. — — — —

Rec.d a Minute from the Quarterly Meeting for Business Informing of their concurrence with the appointment of Elders by Dover, Hampton, Falmouth Monthly Meetings Viz. Moses Dow, John Buzzell Nathan Bedee Joseph Medder, of Rochester, Deborah Rogers, Sarah Bede, Daniel Gove, Joseph Hilbrick, Martha Gove, Isaiah Hacker, Phebe Winslow & Lydia Winslow which this meeting unites with. — — — —

A Select Quarterly Meeting at Falmouth the 3d of the 9th mo. 1771. — After some time spent in Solid waiting proceeds to Business, the several Select Meetings belonging called upon, the Representatives by appointment are for Dover Samuel Hilton & Henry Oliver, for Dover. Peter Hill Junr. Moses Dow, for Kingsbury. Hannah Dow, Mercy Hanson & Bethiah Hanson for Hampton Timothy Peaslee & Joshua Folsom, for Falmouth, Stephen Merrill, John Winslow, Lydia Winslow & Phebe Winslow, for Berwick Thomas

Remington Meeting House, Respecting Public
Concerns, Proper to enter, Upon the 1st. Month
Morning, the Friends appointed attended that
Meeting, being all here present except
John Baker & Abigail Burnton, and informed that they
attended to their Appointment. The Clerk not
having yet received the Minutes from the Several Select Meetings
is desired to attend there & report to our next. But
received word from the Several Select Meetings
belonging with their answers to the Queries whereon
Country Licences were remarked, which was Cause
of Sorrow. At this Meeting, Some especially those
Case in these respects, doth not appear by the Minutes
to have been extended as should have been, it is
the ardent desire of this Meeting, that Friends may
be more concerned therein in future, whereupon
appointed Henry Child, Jeremiah Hacker,
Stephen Merrill, William Winston, Thomas
Cromwell, Harper, & Dane Hacker (whose the
Oversight of the Conduct & Public appearance in
this, and the several sittings of the ensuing Quarterly
Meeting, also to report their Care & Diligence
therein at the adjournment of this Meeting.) This
Meeting is adjourned unto at the Close of the Quar-
terly Meeting for Business to morrow.

3d. Met by adjournment. The Representatives
all present, & the Committee to have the oversight
of the Meetings Verbally report that the Meet-
ings for Worship were rather Low time, but that they
have nothing to remark on the Public appearance
and that the same was to pretty good Satisfaction
and that the Conduct of our Members in the
Meeting

Meeting for Business was in a good degree satisfactory. The Close of this Meeting appearing near at hand, we adjourn, and conclude to meet at Dover the appointed time.

Quarterly Select Meeting at Dover 28th of 10th Mo. 1791. After some time spent for Worship, wherein the overshadowing of Divine Love has been measurably felt to cover our minds, the meeting proceeded to business. The several Select Meetings not belonging to this, on Representation by appointment &c. for Salem, Daniel Kimball, Henry Oliver, Mary Babcock, for Dover, Mordecai Thom, Moses Dow, Hannah Dow, Mary Hanson, for Hampton, Joshua Lawson, Joseph Philbrick, Martha Gove, for Gunsham, Joseph Paul, Josiah Rogers, Rachel Pinkham, who were all present, no account from Sabmouth or Piscataqua the reason of the omission of none of them not being any Monthly Meeting with them, since our last Quarter, timely to send an account to this Meeting. Rec'd accounts from the several Select Meetings belonging to this except as before excepted, with their answers to the Queries, we have appointed Henry Oliver, Samuel Collins, John Huntress, Samuel Jones and Nathan Bodge, Mary Babcock, Anne Hacker, & Lydia Rogers, to have the oversight of the conduct & Publick Appearance in the several Sittings of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and to report their doings to the adjournment of this meeting. This meeting is adjourned to second Day the 31st Inst. at nine o'clock, Hour in the morning. 31st. met by adjournment, the Representatives being called were all present. The committee to have the oversight of the Meeting reported in writing as followeth.

According to appointment, the Select Meeting on Sixth Day especially in the forepart was favoured with a solemn and although something appeared in the meeting that had a tendency to unsettle friends minds, yet was favoured to

To close Quietly, The Quarterly Meeting for Worship on Seventh Day was by some unreasonable in the gathering, yet we think was in some good degree favoured meeting. The publick appearances thereinwere in general satisfactory, in the meeting for Business succeeding we have nothing unfavourable to remark. The Meeting ~~for Worship~~ on first Day we think not to favoured as at some other time, the solemnity there of much interrupted by the unseasonable gathering of many. Signed by order & on behalf of the Committee

by Henry Oliver
Anne Flather

The Committee to visit the
several Elder Meetings belonging to this meeting
not being ready to report are continued.

The Committee to have the oversight of the meetings are desired to attend their Care to the Conclusion of the Business of the Quarterly Meetg. and report to our next Quarterly Meetg.

And now having cause with humble thankfulness to acknowledge the extendings of Divine regard in favouring us during the course of this meeting & enabled the Business that hath come before us in a good degree to Conclusion we conclude and adjourn to meet at Salem at the appointed time.

Select Quarterly Meeting at Seabrook 20th of 9mo 1st Mo. 1792. after some time spent in Silence proceeded to Business. The several Select meetings hereto belonging called upon their Representatives by appointment are, for Salem James Needham, Henry Oliver, Samuel Collins & Alice Needham, for Dover Moses Dow, Enoch Hoag, Mehetible Jenkins & Hannah Dow, for Hampton Joshua Folsom, Joseph Philbrick, — Sarah Marble & Betty Folsom, for Falmouth Samuel Jones Ebenr Winslow & Lydia Winslow, for Vassalborough Remington Hobby & Nathan Breed, for Durham

Josiah Rogers, Jeremiah Hacker & Anne Hacker who were all present. We have appointed John Taber Henry Oliver, Jeremiah Hacker, Samuel Jones Junr. James Needham, Abigail Purinton, Bethiah Hanson & Lydia Winslow.— To have the oversight of the Meetings of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and report their sense thereon & the adjournment of this meeting. ——— ——

This meeting is adjourned to 2nd Day the 23d Inst. to the 9th Hour in the morning, 23d Met by adjournment, The Committee to have the oversights of the Meetings last Quarter report as followeth, we have nothing Done & on the Conduct of our members in the Quarterly meeting for Business on Second day at Dover last, but that the same was finish on Second day at Dover last, but that the same was conducted & pretty good satisfaction, Signed by order and on behalf of the Committee ——— (Henry Oliver
Samuel Collins

The Committee to Visit the Jeneral Select meeting not being ready to report are continued and desired to attend to their appointment and endeavour to lend a hand & help, where it appear necessary and they desired to report to our next Meeting. ——
The Committee to the Oversights of the meetings at this time report as follows.—

Friends appointed to read the minutes of this meeting report that some proceedings has been made therein they are continued for Said Service and desired to report to our next meeting, read & ord. from the Jeneral Select meeting, with answers to the Queries which were read in this meeting, and some seasonable remarks made thereon. ——
now having been favoured to transact the Business in a Degree of Condescension, we conclude, and adjourn to meet at Salem at the time appointed

Select Quarterly Meeting at Salem 31st 5th mo 1792. — —

After some time spent in Worship the Meeting proceeded to business. The several Select meetings hereto belonging called upon, the Representatives by appointment are, for Salem, Henry Oliver, Samuel Prentice, Abigail Prentice, and Hannah Priced, for Dover- Moses Dow, Marble Osborn, Mercy Dame & Hannah Dow, for Hampton, Daniel Gove, Timothy Peaslee & Martha Gove, for Falmouth Stephen Morrill, Eleanr Winslow & Lydia Winslow, for Vassalborough Remington Hobby & Elizabeth Taber, for Dunbarr, Samuel Jones, Jeremiah Hacker & Anne Hacker; who were all present. — —

The accounts from our several Select meetings, with their salutations of Love, and answers to the Queries, which were read in this meeting, we have appointed Timothy Peaslee, Henry Oliver, John Taber, Josiah Rogers, Anne Hacker, Zebiah Hanson, Lydia Winslow, Eliz.a Taber, & Nathan Dodge; to have the oversight of this Quarter, and report their sense thereof to the adjournments of this meeting. — —

The time being expired, for which the Clerk was chosen, Henry Oliver, is again appointed Clerk to this meeting, for one year. — —

Friends appointed to record the minutes of this meeting, not having fully accomplished it are continued & desired to report to our next Quarterly Meeting. — — — — —

This Meeting is adjourned to 7th Day next to the 8th Hour in the morning. — — — — —

2nd of the 6th mo met by adjournment, the Representatives all present. — — —

The Committee to have the oversight of the meetings report as follows. — We —

We have nothing unfavourable to remark on the conduct of our meeting on fifth Day. The Quarterly meeting for worship yesterday, agreeable to our sense thereof, was not attended with that life, as has been experienced at some other times. Some publick appearances therein, were not altogether satisfactory, where some advice has been given. As the meeting for business, we have nothing unfavourable to remark on the Conduct of our members therein. —

Signed by appointment & on behalf of the Committee

Henry Oliver.
Bethiah Hanson

The Committee to visit the several Select Meetings made the following report, which is accepted Viz:

We the Committee appointed to visit the several Select meetings, have in some measure attended to our said appointment; tho' not in a collective capacity since our last report, in according to our sense of their state; in several of the meetings, love and unity is much wanting by which harmonious labour is much obstructed, and it doth appear to us, that further labour is much wanting among them. —

We further find freedom to propose, whether it would not be useful and best, to recommend to the several Select Meetings, to begin their meetings at the 11th Hour, the Day before the Monthly meeting. All which we submit to the Monthly Meeting. —

Salem 2nd of ye 6th Mo 1792

Mehetibel Jenkins
Hannah Dow
Anne Hacker
Elizabeth Osber

Jeremiah Hacker
Samuel Jones
Henry Oliver
John Osber
Peter Morrill Junr

Ford

And being under painful exercise on account of the
great Deficiencies as set forth in said report. do appoint
John Taber, Joseph Douglas, Daniel Gove, John
Winslow, Nathan Wade, Henry Oliver, Bethiah
Hamon, Mary Bassett, Elizabeth Taber, Lydia
Winslow, Anne Thacher, & Martha Gove; to visit Sa-
Meetings, and the more especially where the greatest
Deficiencies appear, and as truth may open, the Fa-
milies of Friends & Individual members of this meet
where they may appear best, and therein to Labour as
best wisdom may direct, and enable; for the restoration
of that Love, and unity which appear to be formerly
wanting in many of our meetings, the want of which
greatly Obstructs that harmonious Labour which truth
requires to be kept up among us, and report to our next
ing; the Clerk is directed to furnish each Select Meeting
with such of this meets minutes as may be needful
have appointed to attend the Yearly Quarterly meeting
Joshua Wilson, John Taber, Isaiah [illegible], Jonathan
Philip Gove, Taber, Mary [illegible], Joseph [illegible]
the answers from the several meetings being compared
the state of our meetings as therein set forth is as follows

an mo[nthly] m[ee]t[in]g with many
to the Quaries was not answered at time by the
[illegible] Salem now the Quarterly m[ee]t[in]g of this
[illegible] and meeting concluded to
[illegible] that each com[mittee] be
[illegible] adjourn, and come to by
[illegible] permission to meet at Salem
[illegible] and at the appointed time.

Salem 4th Quarterly m[ee]t[in]g met pursuant to
[illegible] at 9 o'clock A.M. 11th
[illegible] Daniel Jones & Hannah Jones & Jeremiah Hubbard
[illegible] Josiah Rogers, Moses Sleeper & Isaiah Hubbard are appointed
to assist the Clerk in transcribing said Epistles for each of
the Monthly Meetings. — The committee of the several Monthly Meetings
last Quarter report as follows viz we have nothing unfavorable
to remark on the conduct of our respective Meetings of Salem
Lynn on first Day except one Publick appearance at Lynn
was not satisfactory — Sign'd by order of the committee

Henry Oliver
Lydia Hinkley

It appear by Verbal report that Labour hath been restored
on behalf of the Meeting — we have appointed John Baker, William
Winslow, Henry Oliver, & Tho. Winslow, to speak with Hannah Stone
further to have the Oversight of the several Gifts & Exercises in
the ensuing Quarterly meeting, & report their sense thereon to
our next Quarterly Meeting — The Committee to visit those
several select Meetings Verbally report, that part of them have
visited accordingly, offering such advice and exhortance
as to them appeared needful and best, and that it is their judg-
ment, that the extending further care may be useful — in
which this meeting unites with and continue said Committee
for further service as set forth in their appointment
and report to this meeting in the 6th Mo next — The
Friends appointed to attend the last Select Quarterly Meeting
inform that all of them attended — to their appointment
& the Report from the several Meetings related belonging with
their exhortation & Love, and mention'd the Queries
by which it appear that the general State of our Meeting
is as follows. Mostly careful to attend all our meetings
and bring our Families with some exception, and measurably good
examplary therein, tho not at all times Growing in, some hath been
discovered and some care taken; Ministers are generally found in
Sound and Doctrine & careful to minister in the right Ability, and when
otherwise some care taken, Generally preserved in blameless lives
amongst men, but not without some exception, a good degree of unity
is preserved with some, tho much is falling short in the General whereby
harmonious labour is much obstructed, not kept up in some good degree
with some, mostly careful not to give just cause of offence, with some
exception & some care taken —
Generally concerned & attend to the fourth Querie, tho there are
some exception in being examplary & strict in ruling our Families,
The Peace of Families and of the Church, is generally sought-
after, but not all careful herein and some care taken —
A general concern appear to maintain the Discipline
tho not with all, and some Shortness in Administering justice
to all — One or two complaints and the Querie
Querie —

The committee on behalf of this meetings records, are
Continued, they not being ready to report, and desire
to report next Quarterly meeting having gone through
the Business that hath come before us & as need de
-sire of Habitation we Conclude, and adjourn to meet
again by Divine permission at Dover in the 10th
next at the appointed time. — —

Select Quarterly Meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Dover 26th of 10th Mo 1792 - after some time spent in worship proceeded to business in which some ex[illegible] truths were delivered, proceeded to business - the several Select meetings here belonging called upon - The representatives herein named are, for Salem, Samuel Winslow, Samuel Collins & Abigail Purinton, for Dover Jonathan Young, Jonathan Jayne, Mercy Paine, & Bethiah Hanson, for Seabrook Timothy Drake & Daniel Lane, for Falmouth Stephen Merrill & William Winslow, for Scarborough, Kennington Valley, for Durham Jeremiah Tucker, Samuel Jones & Mary Estes, who were all present, the Clerk not being present Jeremiah Tucker is appointed Clerk on this time, the Committee under appointment to read & to have the weightier of the Meetings, report as followeth, according to our sense, the Select Meet[g] was conducted in a good degree satisfactory, and have nothing unfavourable to remark on the Publick appearances therein, The Quarterly Meeting for worship on seventh day, was a quiet Meeting, and the Publick appearances therein, were in a good degree satisfactory, and nothing unfavourable to remark on the conduct of our Members in the Meeting of business That the Meeting on first day at Falmouth, considering the largeness thereof, was in a good degree quiet, and satisfactory, the Publick appearances therein were also in a good degree satisfactory —

Falmouth 2d day the 11th Mo 1792 Henry Tucker

William Winslow
John Paber
Bethiah Hanson
Anne Tucker
Lydia Winslow

Read Accounts from our several Select Meetings with their Salutation of Love and answers to the Queries, where in deficiencies were remarked, and advice given, Extracts from the Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 2d 3d 4th 11th Mo 1792. informing that Sarah Hall was dismissed from being a member of their Select Meeting & recommended Paul Chagen as an elder, and that Seabrook M[o] Meet[g] had disowned Jonathan Lane for being a member of their Select Meet[g] all

All which the Quarterly Meeting concurred with
and have appointed William Winslow, Daniel Howe, Samuel Jones for Timothy Lancaster, Bethiah Hanson, Mercy Pearne & Abigail Quinton to have the oversight of the several sittings of the Quarterly Meet.s and report their sense thereon to our next Quarterly Meeting. ——

The Committee to see the Select Quarterly Meet.s minutes recorded. Report, that they have rec.d minutes from 6th M.o 1792. to 6.mo 1794. except that of 12.mo 1793 and that a suitable Book hath been provided. Cont.d ——
and the above mentioned Minutes duly recorded. ——

The Business of this Meeting being gone thro' at this time we adjourn, and Conclude by Divine Permission to meet again at Salebrook at the Time appointed. — — — — — — — — — — — — — —

Salem Select Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Salebrook the 20th of 9.th M.o 1794. After some time spent in Silence, proceeded to Business, by rec.d from the several Select Meet.s the Representatives therein named are, for Salem Sam.l Collins, Henry Oliver & Mary Shapley, for Piles Grove Mary Ridgway & Rebecca Dare, Moses Dare, Sarah Reeder, Hannah Dare, & Bethiah Hanson, for Salebrook, Timothy Deakyne, Joseph Shillinch, Sarah Harris, Anne Powell, for Allowmouth, Ebenr Winslow, John Winslow, & Thankfull Shapley, for Pilesborough Remington Hedley & William Breed, for Burlington Jeremiah Harker, Joseph Daugherty & Anne Harker were all present. — The Committee to the Oversight of the Meet.g last Quarter report as followeth, "It is our Sense that the Meet.g on 6th Day appeared low as to the public, the Publick appearances to a good degree of Satisfaction. The Meet.g for Worship on Seventh Day somewhat hurt by the unseasonable gathering, nothing unfavourable remark on the publick appearances of our Members there, the Ministers in the Meet.g for Business, in a good degree satisfactory, the meetings on first day at Salem very large & quiet, the Publick appearances therein to good Satisfaction. Signed by Order of the Committee

William Winslow.
Bethiah Hanson

Rec.d and read from our several Select Meetings, with their Salutation of Love and Answers to the Queries, which have been made in this meeting, Henry Oliver, Jeremiah Hacker, Daniel Gove, Nathan Bedee, Mary Baker, Anne Howell & Anne Hacker, are appointed to have the oversight of the several Meetings at the Quarterly Meeting, and report their sense thereon to our next Meet.g — now having been favoured to transact what Business hath come before us in a good degree of Love & Condescension we conclude & adjourn to meet at Salem at the appointed time in the 6.th next

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A Select Meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Salem, the 6th of the 6th Mo. 1793 —

After some time spent for Worship proceeded to Business, by and.r from the several Select meetings the Representatives were, for Salem, Samuel Purinton, Daniel Mitchell, Abigail Purinton & Mary Baker; for Dover, Marble Osborn, Paul Rogers, Hannah Dow & Mercy Crane, for Scabrook Joseph Philbrick Daniel Gove & Betty Folsom, for Hulmouth Stephen Morrill Ebenr. Winslow, Thankful Hussey for Vassalborough Moses Sleeper & Sarah Baker, for Durham Samuel Jones, Jeremiah Hacker & Anne Hacker; who were all present except Hannah Dow, Nathan Bedee, Samuel Jones Junr. Henry Oliver, Moses Sleeper, Deborah Rogers, Anne Hacker, Abigail Purinton & Sarah Baker, are appointed to the oversight of the several Sittings of the ensuing Quarterly, Meet.g and report their sense thereon to the Adjournment of this Meet.g —

This meet.g adjourns to 7th day the 7th inst. at the 8th Hour in the morning. 8th Mo. 7th day

8th Mo. 7th day adjournment, Representatives all present, the Reasons given by Hannah Dow for her absence at our first sitting, are accepted, the Committee to the oversight of the meetings last Quarter report as followeth, Agreeable to our sense of the Quarterly Meeting at Scabrook in the first Month, the Select Meeting on first day was rather low, tho nothing unfavourable to remark on any Conduct therein: on the Publick Meet.g on seventh day, as well as the Meeting for Business following, we have no remark to make on the Publick

upon

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Publick appearance, or the Conduct of our Members therein, the Meeting is sent Easy, we think was also hurt by an unsuitable setting, nothing, unfavourable to remark, on the publick appearance

Signed by order of the Committee
Salem 6mo 6th 1793 —

Henry Oliver
Anne Hacker

The Committee to the Oversight of the Meetings of this Quarter, report as followeth, agreeable to our Sense, the Select Meeting on fifth day, was in some measure hurt, by the Members not meeting generally attending to their own gifts, whereby something of Lukewarmness was discovered, and the Meeting for a time in an unsettled State, the Quarterly Meeting for Worship was favoured to gather quietly, we have nothing, unfavourable to remark on the publick appearance therein nor on the Conduct of our Members in the Meetg for Business —

Salem 6mo 7th 1793.

Signed by direction of the Committee
Henry Oliver
Anne Hacker

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[illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible]

[illegible] agreeable to our appointment we have visited on part of the Committee all the Select meetings belonging to the Quarter, and laboured in some degree in the Ability afforded as directed in our appointment, and according to our sense in most of them are yet in a low State, as to love and unity & there doth not appear to be in all meetings, that true enquirement after[illegible] to search and the Cause of the deficiency in order that there may be a restoration of that Love which is and ever will be the Characteristic of the followers of Christ

Signed by Order of the Committee

Henry Oliver
Anne Hacker

For the Select Quarterly Meeting at Salem 6mo 6th 1793

appointed to attend the Select Meeting [illegible]
Jeremiah Hacker, John Hinton, Samuel Collins,
Stephen Neal, Deborah Rogers, Sarah Hacker, an accession to the Meeting with the
former to the Quarterly Meeting with the
by the Clerk; the time being expired, for which
the Clerk was appointed. Henry Oliver is again appointed
Clerk to the Meeting for one Year —
The Committee to the oversight of the meetings
desired to continue their Care & report thereon at the next
in the 9th Mo. next. — And as no Business having been
favoured in a good degree to transact the Business
that hath come before us, in Brotherly Love and Con-
cord, to conclude, and adjourn, with design & meet
at Falmouth in the 9th Month next the appointed
time. — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —
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Select Quarterly Meeting for

Minister and Elders held at Falmouth on the
24th day of 9th Mo. 1792 — After some time spent in
Worship proceeded to Business, by which from the
several Select Meetings the Representatives are
for Salem Daniel Southall, Henry Oliver, for
Dover Hannah Low, John Huggum, Nathan Hum-
Deborah Rogers, for Lebroock, Joshua Nelson
Joseph Shillaber, for Falmouth, Anna Coward &
William Hinton; Samuel Jones, Lydia Hinton, and
Thankful Hussey, for Falmouth, Jemima Jen-
Hobby, Mary Hooper, Lydia Rogers, Hannah
Hether, for Durham Jeremiah Hacker, Joseph
Daughty, Mary Hussey, Anne Hacker, who were
all present. — The Committee to the Oversight
of the Meetings last Quarter report, according
to their sense, the Select Meeting on Seventh Day
was a quiet meeting, and nothing to remark on any
appearance therein, nor on the Conduct of our Mem-
bers in the Meeting for Business, that the Meeting
at Salem on first Day gathered seasonably and
Quietly. The Meeting at Lynn were in some good

Degree

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Large favoured meeting, and nothing unfavourable to remark on the Publick appearance therein. The Queries were read, and answers from our several meetings, appointed to have the Oversight of the Meetings of this Quarter. Moses Sleeper Henry Oliver, Samuel Jones & Wm. Lydia Rogers, Hannah Sleeper & Deborah Rogers, are to report their sense thereon to the adjournment of this meeting. —

We are informed by the Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting, that they all attended. —

This meeting is adjourned to 2nd Day the 13th Inst. at the 8th Hour in the Morning. ——

2nd. Met by Adjournment. —

The Representatives all present except Thankful Hussey. —

The Committee to the Oversights of the Meetings report, that agreeable to their sense our Select Meeting on 6th Day was favoured in the Ancient, wherein some Ministerial appearance, and think it was rather hurt by too long sitting previous to opening the Business to remain & make any Publick appearance therein —

The Publick Meeting on 1st Day was somewhat scattered in the gathering, was favoured towards the Close — no remark to make in the Publick appearance or on the Conduct of our members in the Meeting for Business

The Meeting on first Day in regard to Friends was in some good degree orderly & quiet — and no remark to make on the Publick appearance. Signed on behalf of the Committee

Falmouth 4th Mo 22d 1793

Henry Oliver
Lydia Rogers

This now having been favoured to meet and to conduct the Business that hath come before us in a good degree of Love and Condescension, we conclude, and adjourn with design to meet at Dover at the appointed time in the 9th Mo next if the Lord permit ——

appearance —

Omitted being under this Caption Moses Sleeper

Henry Oliver

Select Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Dover for Salem, the 25th of the 10th Mo. 1793

After some time spent for worship, proceeded to Busines the Clerk not being present Josiah Hacker is appointed Clerk for this time, by and from the several Select meetings, the Representatives are, for Salem Samuel Hunnston & Samuel Collins, for Dover Jonathan Dame, Mary Osborn, Mercy Dame & Bethiah Hanson, for Seabrook Joseph Philbrick, Daniel Gove, & Martha Gove, for Falmouth, William Winslow, Eben. Winslow & Stephen Merrill, for Durham. Samuel Jones, Jeremiah Hacker Josiah Rogers & Anne Hacker who were all present and from Vassalborough. The Queries were read and answers from the several Meetings presented, Appointed to the oversight of the meetings of this Quarter, John Baker, Daniel Gove, Samuel Collins, Anne Hacker, Lydia Rogers & Martha Gove, who are desired to report to the Adjournment of this meeting. Salem Select Meetg inform, that Considering the Situation of their members, they think it will be best for their Meeting in future, to begin at the 2d Hour in the afternoon have appointed John Baker, Joseph Philbrick, William Winslow, Paul Rogers, John Winslow, Deborah Rogers, Anne Hacker & Bethiah Hanson, to take the matter into weighty Consideration, and report thereon to our next Select Meetg. The Business of this Meeting being Concluded for this time we adjourn, to meet again by Divine permission at Seabrook at the time appointed

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Select Quarterly Meeting held at Seabrook
the 24th day 12th Mo 1793

After some time spent in Silent waiting
proceeded to business, by which from our
several Select Meetings the Representatives are
for Salem, Samuel Purinton Henry Oliver —
Mary Bassett Alice Needham, for Dover. Mar
ble Osborn, Paul Rogers Mehetable Jenkins Bethiah
Hanson for Seabrook Daniel Gove, Timothy Shaw
-tee, Anne Rowell Abigail Folsom. for Stal-
mouth. John Winslow Ebenezer Winslow, for
Valleborough. John Baker, Sarah Baker for
Durham. Jer.h Hatch, Joseph Douglass Anne Hatch
are here all present, except Samuel Purinton
Alice Needham, Mehetable Jenkins Anne —
Rowell, Mehetable Jenkins and Anne Rowell
sent their Reasons for not attending this Mo.ly
which are accepted. ——————

The Queries were read, and answers from
the several meetings & some seasonable remarks
made thereon, The Committee to the Over-
sight of the Meetings last Quarter, report as follows
that according to their care that the Mo.ly
& Preparative & Discipline, as also the Publick
Appearances were duly attended to. Signed in behalf of the Committee, Sam.l Collins

Dover 25th 10 Mo 1793 Anne Hatch

Appointed to the Oversight of the meetings of
this Quarter. John Baker Joseph Philbrick, William
Winslow, Marble Osborn, Mary Bassett, Deborah
Rogers & Anne Hatch, and to report their sense
thereon, to our next Quarter, the Reasons given by
a Friend in behalf of Valleborough meeting, for
their not sending an Epistle to our last Quarter is
satisfactory. The reasons given by the
Clerk

Clerk, for his not attending our last Quarter is accepted. — The Committee, on ajusting the matter, brought up from Salem last Quarter Verbally report, that according to their sense it will not be best to make any alterations in the time of holding Meetings at present, which this Meeting accepts. — The Business of this meeting, having been conducted, in a good degree of Love and Condescension, we Conclude, with design to meet again at Salem, by Divine permission, at the appointed time. — — — — — — — — — —

Select Quarterly Meeting, for Ministers and Elders, held at Salem the 6th of the 6th Mo. 1794 — after some time spent in Worship, proceeded to Business, By adjournment from the several Meetings, the Representatives are, — For Salem, Samuel Burinton, Samuel Collins & Abigail Burinton & Mary Bassett. For Dover Marble Osborn, Paul Rogers, Mehetable Jenkins & Bethiah Hanson, for Seabrook, Joseph Philbrick, Daniel Gove, Abigail Ledsom & Anne Rowell, for Falmouth, John Winslow, Stephen Morrill & Lydia Winslow, for Hallorough Remington Hadley & John Taber, for Durham Samuel Jones, Jeremiah Hacker, Rachel Pinkham & Anne Hacker, who were all present. — Samuel Burinton & Allice Wardham, gave their reasons for their not attending our last Quarter, which are accepted. — The Committee to the Oversights of the meetings of last Quarter report as followeth, we have attended to our Appointment, and have nothing unfavourable to remark, on the Conduct of our Members. — The Publick appearances, in a good degree satisfactory. Signed on behalf of the Committee by John Taber, Anne Hacker, Seabrook 1st Mo. 25. 1794.

The Queries were read, and the Answers from the several Meetings, appointed to the Oversight of the meetings of the ensuing Quarter, Samuel Jones Junr, John Taber, Joseph Philbrick, Henry Oliver, Deborah Rogers, Anne Hacker, Mary Borden, — and to report to the adjournment of this Meetg, this meeting is adjourned to the Seventh Day the 7th Inst. to meet at the 8th Hour in the Morning. —

7th Mo 1st day adjournment; — The Representatives all present except Samuel Jones, whose Absence is occasioned by bodily indisposition, the time being expir'd for which the Clerk was appointed, Henry Oliver is again appointed Clerk to this meeting for one year.

The Committee to the Oversight of the Meetg report our meeting on fifth day was rather low in the forepart, the favour in some good degree to feel the Unity of the Spirit towards the Close, no remark to make on the appearances therein. The Quarterly Meeting for Worship was rather dull, wherein a great reverence appeared, tho we think favoured to Close quietly, and no remark to make on the Publick appearance, herein, nor on the conduct of our Members in the Meeting for Business, but where it hath appeared necessary in any Case, Care hath been taken, which appeared to be kindly received. — Signd by Order of the Committee

Henry Oliver
Anne Hacker

The Accts for the yearly Meeting, with answers compiled from the several Meetings Answers, was read approved & signd in this Meeting by the Clerk —

Appointed to attend the next yearly Meeting on Rhode Island Jeremiah Hacker, John Taber, Ebenezer Winslow, Paul Rogers, Lydia Winslow, Anne Hacker, Deborah Rogers. —

The Committee to the oversight of the Meetings are desired to continue their Care to the Close of the

Quarterly

Quarterly Meeting. — and to report to our next Quarter. — And now having been favored to transact the business that hath come before us in a good degree of brotherly love & concord, we Conclude and withdraw to meet at Falmouth by divine permission in the Ninth month next at the appointed time. —

Salem Select Quarterly Meeting for Ministers and elders, held at Falmouth, the 26th of the 6th mo 1794. After some time spent in worship, proceeded to business. The Representatives by appointment &c. for Salem Henry Oliver, Samuel Collins, Mary Rapelje & Allice Redman. for Dover Nathan Beede Moses Shaw, Bethiah Hanson, Elizabeth Verney & Sarah Beede, for Seabrook Daniel Shaw, Joseph Philbrick & Martha Shaw, for Falmouth Samuel Cox William Winslow, Lydia Winslow, & Joanna Hatton for Kingsborough Nathan Breed, Stephen Aubrey, Lydia Rogers, Hannah Cooper, for Durham, Joseph Douglas, Samuel Jones, Mary Otis, Anne Hatton who were all present except Mary Rapelje, whose reason for in writing to this Meeting was accepted. —

The Queries were read, and answers from the several Preparative Meetings, Henry Oliver Joseph Philbrick, John Huckins, Nathan Beede, Bethiah Hanson, Joanne Hatton, & Anne Cooper, are appointed to take the oversight of the meeting of the ensuing Quarter, and to report to the adjournment of this Meeting

Friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting being present at this time informs that they all attended. — This meeting is adjourned to the 2d Hour on second day 29th Inst. —

29th, Met by adjournment, the Representatives being called were all present, as at the first sitting. The Committee to the oversight of the meetings last Quarter report as followeth. —

We have nothing unfavourable to remark

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in our Meetings at Salem & Lynn on first Day-
the 8th has been taken where it appeared necessary
the 9th 1794 Signed by Order and on behalf
of the Committee

Henry Oliver
Hannah Hacker

The Committee to the oversight of the meetings this
Quarter report, according to their sense no select
Meeting on sixth day was in the General satisfaction
meeting, the Quarterly Meeting for Worship on seventh day
was a low dull time in the forepart, the more favourable
towards the Close, and no remark to make on the Pub-
lick appearances therein, but where it appeared necessary
advice hath been given; nothing unfavourable appeared
in the Meeting for Business. The meeting on first
Day in the forenoon, was in a good degree favoured
time, and considering the disturbance that was near
therein, friends were preserved in a good degree of Pati
ence, and with a Quiet Conclusion of the Meeting.

The meeting in the afternoon, we think in the
general favoured opportunity, although an ap
pearance therein rather tended to unsettle the Minds
of the People, yet favoured to gather into Silence
and Closed to satisfaction.

Salmouth 9th 9th Mo. 1794

Signed by Order of the Committee, Henry Oliver

Hannah Hacker

The Committee are Continued, and desired to report to
the next Select Quarterly Meeting of Salem —

And now having been favoured in a good degree
to feel the Unity of the one Spirit, wherein we have
been enabled to transact the Business that hath come
before us in Brotherly love and Concord, the

Quarterly

Quarterly Meeting being divided by consent of the
Yearly Meeting, we conclude our meeting at this
time with design, by divine permission, to meet
in our respective allotments, at Durham & Dover in
the 12th Mo next, at the times concluded on by the Quar-
terly; & the Clerk is desired to furnish Dobracuth
select Quarterly meeting, with such extracts & writings
from the Yearly meeting (in his care as may be ne-
cessary.

Salem Select Quarterly Meeting
for Ministry & Elders, held at Dover, the 12th of 9th
Mo 1794 — after some time spent for Worship in
which much seasonable exhortation was offered
to the satisfaction & comfort of many minds present
proceeded to Business — the Representatives from
the several meetings are, for Salem, Henry Oliver
& Samuel Collins, for Dover, Joshua Varney, Mable
Osborn, Mercy Dame & Bethiah Hanson, for
Seabrook, Daniel Gove & Timothy Peasle, who were
all present; the Committee at the oversight of the
meetings last Quarter report — no report made —

The Queries were read, and answers from the several
meetings, on which some seasonable remarks were
made and advice given, Joseph & Bilbeich, Timothy
Peasle, Henry Oliver, Nathan Peasle, Anne Cobbett &
Mary & Baptist & Deborah Rogers, are chosen to the
Oversights of the Meetings of this Quarter, and
to report to the adjournment of this Meeting —

This meeting is adjourned to 6th Day
the 12th Inst. at the 9th Hour in the Morning
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12th Day met by adjournment, the Representatives all present. The Committee to the oversight of the meetings report, according to their sense, the Publick meeting on fifth-day was a solid satisfactory opportunity, tho somewhat scattered in the gathering, the meetings for Business were conducted to satisfaction in the General, and care taken where it appeared otherwise necessary.

Signed by order of the Committee
Henry Oliver
Mary Bagnall.

Rec.d an Extract from the Quarterly meetings minutes, shewing, their Unity with the appointment, by Salem monthly meeting, of Judith Collins jun.r to the station of an Elder. — with which this meeting unites. — Rec.d an Extract from our last yearly Meeting as follows, — and answer given to the several meetings belonging to this

The Queries were read, some of which Answers contained very satisfactory accounts of Deficiencies, upon which divers suitable remarks were made. and this Meeting taking into solid consideration, the State of Society as exhibited in said Accounts, do appoint our Friends David Lyon, Isaac Brown, Elisha Shorten, John Taber, Joshua Mitchel, Remington Hobby, Jacob Mott, Mary Mitchel, and Anne Hacker, to Reconsider them and dispose to a future sitting of this meeting, some line of conduct for it to pursue, that may have a tendency to effect a reformation. The Committee appointed to Reconsider the answers to the Queries, produced the following report, which being read was approved, and the Clerk is directed to furnish Salem Quarterly

Meeting

Ministers and Elders, with a copy of this report & likewise with a copy of the minute of the appointment of the Committee, and likewise to each of the other Quarters as need may require, — this report is as followeth, We have met and Considered the Subject of our Appointment, and report as our Sense, that in Order for the restoration of Order and harmony, it be the care of Quarterly Meetings, to pay due attention to the State of Select meetings in each Monthly Meeting and of the particular members, which compose the same and when any there appear unsavoury in order to Shame them the hands of the Exercised, Careful Labour ers for the Honour of Truth, and good Order, and harmony of Society, they be engaged to seek for a right Ability, and proceed therein to Labour as way may be made to effect so desirable a purpose, and those appearing by the Names from Salem Quarter, some cause of uneasiness, that meeting is particularly intreated to give all diligence herein for removing the same, —

Signed in Behalf of the Committee
Elisha Thornton
Mary Mitchel

Extracted from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held on Rhode Island for New England by adjournments from the 11th of the 6th M^o to the 16th of the same inclusive 1784 By John Casey Clerk

Which being read is referred for a further reading and consideration thereon to our next Quarterly Meeting; The Committee to the oversight of the Meetings, are Continued, & desired to report next Quarter

And now having been comforted together at this time, and been enabled to transact the necessary affairs, that have come before us in this time we conclude & adjourn with desire by Divine permission to meet at Salebrook in the third month next, at the appointed time.——

At Salem Select Quarterly, Meeting held at Salebrook the 11th of 3d Mo. 1793. After some time spent, for worship, proceeds to Business, by and the Representatives are for Salem Samuel Newbold Samuel Sutton Henry Oliver, Mary Bispet & Judith Collins for Piles Grove Joseph Heder, Marcel Folsom, Nehemiah Hamon, and Mercy Dane, for Salebrook, Joseph Whitlock, Daniel Gove, Martha Gove & Abigail Folsom, who were all present, the Committee to the oversight of the Meetings at Salem last Quarter report; we have no unfavourable remark to make on the conduct of our members in the meetings of Business on Sixth days, but that they were conducted to satisfaction, on behalf of the Committee

Henry Oliver
Mary Bispet

Received accounts from our several Select Meetings with answers to the Queries which were read in this Meeting, and some remarks made thereon,

Appointed to the oversight of the meeting of this Quarter Joseph Philbrick, Timothy Beadle, Joseph. Hodder, Moses Dow, Emmy Knowl. Mercy Parmer. Martha Gove, and to report to our next Quarterly Meeting. —

And having been favoured to transact our business in a good degree of harmony & concord, experiencing in some good degree the fulfilment of that precious promise, where two or three are gathered together in my name, there will I be in the midst of them. — we adjourn, to meet at Salem in the 6th M. next at the Appointed time. — ———

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Select Quarterly Meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Salem 2d day 6th M. 1795.

After some time spent for worship, proceeded to Business, Representatives, in answer from the several meetings are. — For Salem Samuel Carleton Henry Oliver, Mary Bagley, Judith Collins, and Judith Collins Junr. for Dover. Mark Thom, Jothan Tamey, Moses Dow, Bethiah Hanson & Sarah Beede. — for Seabrook, Daniel Lyon, Timothy Beadle, Stephen Rowell, & Sarah Marble, who were all present. —

Also an extract from the Minutes of the last Quarterly meeting, informing, that Seabrook Monthly

Monthly meeting had appointed John Gove, Dorcas Dow & Miriam Gove to the station of Elders with which this meeting unites. — — —

The Committee to the Oversight of the meetings last Quarter report, the Select Meetings Measurably favoured although weakness was experienced the meeting for worship on fifth day, to a good Degree of satisfaction, no remark to make on the Publick appearances of our Members therein, nor on their conduct in the meeting of Business. — Some care taken, where it appeared necessary

Signed on behalf of said Committee
Joseph Philbrick, Miriam Gove. —

Their accounts with answers to the Queries from the several Meetings hereto belonging, which were read in this meeting, to some good degree of Satisfaction in the general, Mark Osborn, Daniel Gove, Henry Oliver, Bethiah Hanson, Anne Howell & Martha Gove, are appointed to have the Oversight of the meetings of this Quarterly meeting, and report to the Adjournment of this meeting; This meeting is adjourned to sixth day the fifth instant, the 8th hour in the Morning

6th day met by adjournment. —

The Committee report, We attended to the appointment, and found nothing that appeared necessary for us to remark to the meeting, Signed in behalf of the Committee Daniel Gove

appointed to attend our next Quarterly
meeting Samuel Collins, Paul Rogers, Elijah Jenkins
Mehitable Jenkins, Hannah Dow, Deborah Rogers

Ten answers with answers to the Queries, from
this to the Select Yearly Meeting were read, approv-
ed, and signed in behalf of this meeting by the
Clerk — and now having been favoured to trans-
act our Business to satisfaction, we conclude
with desigin to meet at Berwick in the ninth
month next at the appointed time. ——

Select Quarterly Meeting, for Ministers
and Elders held at Berwick 4th of ye 9th mo 1775
after some time spent for worship proceeded to business

By accts from the several meetings the Representa-
tives are, for Salem Henry Oliver, Samuel Collins,
Judith Collins & Alice Needham, for Dover, Joshua
Verney, Marble Osborn, Elijah Jenkins, Anne Cartland
& Ruth Page, for Seabrook Timothy Peaslee, Dan.
l Gove, Martha Gove & Miriam Gove, who were
all present except Miriam Gove, who we are in-
formed was prevented from attending this meeting
by indisposition of Body, Rec.d accts with An-
swers to the Queries from the several meetings, which
in some respects, have been cause of deep Exercise
of Spirit to many in this meeting, with several de-
sires that Friends may be encouraged, in a more

faithful

faithful discharge of their duty one towards another that so we may become in reality, that which our profession calleth unto, impartial administrators of Justice as faithful servants. Samuel Collins, Enoch Hoag, Daniel Howe, Nathaniah Hanson, & Judith Collins are appointed to the oversight of the meetings of this Quarter and report thereon to our next Quarterly Meeting

and now having been favoured, in some good degree comforted together, & having gone through the Business before us at this time to Satisfaction, we Conclude, with desire by divine permission to meet again at Dover in the 12th M.o next, at the appointed time.

At Salem Select Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders, held at Dover the 9th day of the 12th M.o 1795. After some time spent for Worship, proceeded to Business, by our Representatives are for Salem Samuel Collins, & Judith Collins &c for Dover Joshua Varney, Marble Osborn, Paul Rogers, Mercy Dame & Ruth Page, for Salmon Brook Timothy Peaslee Joseph Shillaber, Anne Chonell & Sarah Marble.—for Weare Daniel Howe & Martha Howe, who were all present except Timothy Peaslee, Anne Chonell, Sarah Marble & Martha Howe, the reasons offered for the absence of Sarah Marble & Martha Howe are Satisfactory

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The Committee to the oversight of the Quarterly Meeting held at Berwick 9th day of 9th Mo. 1795 Report, the last meeting, was a quiet Meeting & ended to Satisfaction, nothing to remark to the Meeting respecting the Sickness appearances on fifth day; the past of the meeting for Business conducted quietly, and altho. in one stage of the transacting the Business, the meeting was disquieted, yet on the whole, ended to pretty good Satisfaction, Signed in behalf of the Committee, Samuel Collins, Martha Gove.

Joshua Varney, Marble Osborn, Samuel Collins, Daniel Gove, Mary Bassett & Anne Cartland are appointed to the oversight of the meetings of the ensuing Quarter, and report to our next Quarterly Meeting. And now having gone through the Business at this time to Satisfaction, we Conclude, with design to meet again at Seabrook, in the 3d Mo. next at the appointed time. — — —

A Select Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders, held at Seabrook 9th of 9th Mo. 1795

After some time spent in Worship, proceeded to Business, the Clerk being absent, Samuel Collins was appointed Clerk for this time, Representatives of appointment are, for Salem Samuel Purinton & Sam. Collins, for Dover, Marble Osborn, Paul Rogers

Mercy

Mercy Paine & Hannah Cox, for Colebrook, Joseph Phillbrick, Timothy Peaslee & Sarah Marble, for Wear Daniel Gove, & Martha Gove, who were all present except Paul Hazen, the reasons offered for his absence is accepted by extract from the minutes of our Quarterly Meeting held at Dover last, we are informed that Dover monthly Meeting hath appointed Rich^d Paine, and Eunice Feirey to the station of Elders with which this meeting unites, and the Clerk is directed to forward an acc^t thereof to our next Yearly Meeting, The reasons given for Timothy Peaslee & Anne Rowell, in not attending our last Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment are accepted, The Committee to the oversight of the meetings of last Quarter report that they have ing to their Ability endeavoured to attend to their appointment — signed Samuel Collins Mary Bayley

Dover 11^th mo 11^th 1775 —

Read and^t with answers to the Queries, from our several select meetings, which were read in this Meeting, Daniel Gove, Samuel Collins, Marble Osborn, Anne Rowell, Martha Gove & Mercy Paine are appointed to the oversight of the meetg of the ensuing Quarter, & to report their sense thereon to our next Quarterly Meeting,

being favoured to conduct the business which came before us in a good Degree of Love & Condescension adjourned, by divine permission to meet again at Salem in the 6^th mo^th next at the appointed time,

Select Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Salem 1st of 6th Mo 1796 ——

After some time spent for Worship proceeded to Business, By accts from the several Select Mtgs the Representatives by appointment were, for Salem Samuel Buffington, Samuel Collins, Mary Bassett & Judith Collins, for Dover, Mark Osborn, Paul Hoyt, Ruth Page & Elizabeth Varney, for Hallock, Timothy Davis, Enoch Lewis & Anne Lewis, for Hall Daniel Gove, & Johnston who were all present their accts with answers to the Queries, from the several Meetings, which were read in this Meeting

Timothy Davis, Hezekiah Gove, Joseph Willcox Bathiah Hansen & Mary Bassett, were appointed to have the oversight of the several sittings of this Quarter and report. — Salem Select Meeting Showing their desire, to begin their Meeting at the 2nd instead of the 11th hour; this meeting after due consideration thereon, do think best that no alteration be made therein at Present. —— ——

The Subject of Preparing an acct with answers to the queries, for the Yearly Meeting coming under Consideration at this time, it is Recommended, that in future, the Representatives from each meeting, meet at the place where the Quarterly Meeting is held, at the 9th hour in the Morning previous to the sitting of the Select Meeting, to

Prepare

prepare such and, and present it at the next sitting of said Meeting; — This meeting is adjourned to the 8th Hour tommorow morning; —

2nd. Met by, (adjournment). —

The representatives all Present, the time being expired, for which the Clerk was appointed, Henry Oliver is again appointed Clerk to this Meeting. Friends in behalf of the committee to the oversight of the meetings last Quarter Reported, that the committee had no remark to make on the conduct of any of our Members therein, we have appointed, Samuel Collins, Paul Rivers, Henry Oliver, Elizabeth Varney and Mary Bickford, to attend our next yearly Meeting, — An Epistle with answers to the Queries were read, approved, and signed by the Clerk, —

And now having been favoured to conduct the the Business in a good degree of Harmony & condescension, we conclude with desire for Divine permission to meet again at Berwick in the ninth month next at the appointed time — — —

Collins, for Dover Joshua Varney, Elijah Jenkins, Jamie Varney & Hannah Dow, for Seabrook Joseph Philbrick & Timothy Easter, for Hampton Daniel Lyon, Martha Lyon & William Lyon, whereof all Present, —— The Committee to the overnight of the meeting, last Quarter report, we have attended their appointment, and have not any things which we think ought to remark, respecting the State of the Meetings, or unfavourable of the Conduct of our Members therein, Signed on behalf of the Committee, Joseph Philbrick, Bathiah Sanborn —

Rec'd Epistles from our several Monthly Meetings, with answers to the Queries, which were read in this Meeting and some remarks made thereon, The Representatives to our Yearly Meeting, informed that they attended, We have appointed, Mark Coffin & Timothy Easter, Jun. Continued to Martha Lyon — to the overnight of the meetings of the Ensuing Quarter, & report to our next Quarter, The Business of this Meeting being ended at this time we conclude with design (by divine permission) to meet at Dover in the 12th Mo. next at the appointed time. —— —— —— ——

Salem Select Quarterly Meeting, held at Dover, ye 5th of ye 12th Mo. 1796. ——

After some time spent in Worship proceeded to Business, by which the Representatives are, for Salem Henry Oliver, Elijah Cornell & Jamie Collins, for Dover Mark Coffin, Hannah Dow, Mercy Paine and Ruth Page, for Seabrook Timothy Easter & Joseph Philbrick for Hampton Daniel Lyon & John Lyon —

who —

who were all present except Henry Oliver, Joseph Phillerick, Ruth Page, the reasons given for Henry Oliver & Joseph Phillerick absence acceptible —

The Clerk being absent, Samuel Collins is appointed Clerk for this time who next year several Select Meetings belonging to this meeting with answer to the Queries which hath been read in this meeting, We have appointed Paul Rogers Timothy, Moses Daniel Dow, Mercy Dane, and Sarah Preede, to the oversight of the Meetings of the ensuing Quarter, & to report their sense thereon to our next Quarter, the committee to the oversight of last Quarter report, attended to our appointment, and have nothing unreasonable to remark — Signed on behalf of the Committee. Mark Wilson

Berwick 2nd of 5th Mo 1796. Anna Carttar

The Business of this meeting being ended at this time to a good degree of satisfaction, we adjourn by Divine Permission to meet again at Sealbrook at the appointed time. ——

Select Quarterly Meeting, held at Sealbrook for Salem, the 4th of 11th Mo 1797. — After some time of Worship proceeded to Business, the Representatives by appointment are, for Salem, Samuel Merritan, Samuel Collins, Henry Oliver & Mary Bassett, for Dover, Moses Dow, Paul Rogers, Mehetable Jenkins & Hannah Dow, for Sealbrook Timothy Carter, Joseph Phillerick and Elizabeth Dow, for Peace John Gove, who were all present except

Hannah

Hannah Dow, the reasons given for her absence are accepted, The Committee to the oversight of the Mee.g. last Quarter, report, we attended to our appointment and have nothing unfavourable to remark to the meet.g Signed in behalf of the Committee. Daniel Gove

Rec.d advt. from our Several Select Meeting.; with answers to the Queries, which were read in this meet.g. we have appointed Paul Rogers, Joseph Philbrick, Timothy Peaslee, Mary Bafsett, Mercy Dame, to have the Oversight of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and to report to our next Quarter, The Business of this Meet.g being over at this time, we adjourn, with design by Divine permission to Meet again at Salem in the 6th Mo next at the appointed time.

Select Quarterly Meeting held at Salem 31st of 5th Mo. 1795 after some time spent, for Worship proceeded to Business. — The Representatives by appointment are, for Salem, Simeon Bunton, Samuel Collins, Judith Collins jun.r, Mary Bassett, Sen.r Dover, Mark Hill, Dover, Paul Rogers, Bethiah Hanson, Sarah Beede, Sandwich, Timothy Peaslee, Joseph Philbrick, Mercy Dame Rowell who were all present. The Committee to the oversight of the meetings last Quarter, Report as follows — we attended to our appointment and have some difference of sentiment with appears in the meeting some one hath been taken in order for a Reconciliation I had meeting some one hath been taken in order for a Reconciliation have nothing unfavourable to remark on the Publick appearance or on the Conduct of our members, through other sittings of the Quarterly meeting. Signed on behalf of the Committee

Paul Rogers
Mary Dame

10th of 9th Mo 1795

her meet from the several subd. Meetings belong-
ing to this meeting (except Wrightstown) with their an-
swers to the Queries, which were read in this meet-
ing — and the meeting of Wrightstown is desired to send
their next to next Quarter, with the reasons for-
their omission. Daniel Jones, John Buffum, Nathan
Wade, Anne Rowell, Hannah Jones & Richard
Jones are appointed to have the oversight of the
meetings of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and
report to our next Quarter.—

This meeting adjourns to 9th Hour tomorrow morning—

1st of the 6th Mo met by adjournment.
Representatives all present as yesterday;

The Answers to the Queries from the
several meetings being compiled, & summa-
ry thereof was read in this meeting, we
have appointed Joseph Whitelock, Rachel Ro-
gers, Samuel Collins & Mehetable Jenkins
to attend the ensuing Select Yearly Meeting
an Minute from this meeting, & the Select —
Yearly Meeting was read approved, and Si-
gned by the Clerk. — The Business of
this meeting being ended at this time, we
conclude with Desire by Divine Permission
to meet at Berwick in the 9th Mo next at the
appointed time.

A Select Quarterly Meeting held at Berwick the 6th of the 9th mo 1791 after some time spent in silence proceeded to Business by meeting from the several Meetings the Representatives are, for Salem Samuel Brinton, Henry Oliver, & Mary Bagley, for Dover Elijah Jenkins, Ruth Paine, Deborah Reeves, & Eunice Verney for Hatborough Joseph Shillcock & Sarah Hall, for Weare, Daniel Jones & John Jones, who are all present, an account from the Select Meeting of the last Quarter was presented & this Meeting the reason offered for the Clerk of that meeting not his keeping to bring it, The Committee to the oversight of the meeting, said Quarter, report as followeth in attending to the Concern of our Members the keeping of our last Quarter it was in general to Satisfaction — where it appeared otherwise some caution was administered Berwick 6th of 9th mo 1791 signed on behalf of, The Committee — John Buffum Mercy Dame —

Rec'd answers to the Queries from the several Select Meetings, belonging to this meeting, which were read in this Meeting; Friends appointed to attend our last Yearly Meeting, rep, that they all attended, we have appointed Hannah Oliver, Paul Rogers, Joseph Shillcock, Sarah Hall, & Mary Bagley, to have the oversight of the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report to our next Quarter,

The Business of the Meeting being ended at this time, we conclude, with desiring by Divine Permission to meet at Dover in the 12th mo next at the appointed time.

Select Quarterly Meeting for Ministers Elders held at Dover the 6th of 12th Mo 1797

By accts from the several Select meetings The Representatives are for Salem Henry Oliver Samuel Collins & Samuel Purinton, for Dover Richard Dame, Paul Rogers, Mercy Dame & Eliz.a Varney. for Seabrook Timothy Pearce & Joseph Philbrick, for Hoare, John Gove & Daniel Gove, who were all present, except Samuel Collins, Timothy Pearce, Daniel Gove, the reasons given for Samuel Collins & Daniel Goves non attendance are accepted, The Committee to the oversight of the Meeting last Quarter report as follows — that they attended to their appointment, and found nothing useful to notice therein — — ———

Rec.d accts from our several Select Meetings, with answers to the Queries, which were read in this meeting, and some seasonable remarks made thereon, We have appointed Henry Oliver, Stable Odiorne, Enoch Hoag, & Mary Drapers, & Mercy Dame to have the oversight of the meetings of this Quarter, and report to our next Quarterly Meeting,

The business being ended at this time we Conclude with desire by Divine permission to meet at Seabrooks in the 3d Mo next at the appointed time. — — —

At our Quarterly Meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Seal-cook the 7th of 3d Mo 1790 - Rec'd Mess. from our several Meetings, the Queries in their names as follows Salem Henry Oliver, Daniel Hunting, Judith Collins Jun.r - Piles Grove John Buffum, Rachel Folsom Deborah Rogers, Hannah Lore, Cohansie Joseph Philbrick, Sarah Harris, Greenwich Daniel Bacon, John Gore, who were all present except Henry Oliver for whose absence Satisfactory reasons were given, - the Clerk not being present Rich.d Dame is appointed Clerk for the present time. ——

Rec.d answers to the Queries from our several Meetings, which together with the Queries were read in this meeting, the report of the Committee to theirs weights of the several Meetings of that quarter is as follows - we have attended to our appointment and have nothing to remark on the conduct of our members in the preceding Quarterly Meetings ——

The Quarterly Meeting informs, that they have concurred with Salem Monthly meeting in the appointments of Deborah Shaw to the station of an Elder appointed Rich.d Dame, Daniel Bacon, Charles Gibbon, Mercy Dame & Judith Collins Jun.r to inspect the weights of the several Meetings of this Quarter, and to report to our next meeting - ——

Our Friends being generally through at this time, we conclude, hoping the divine permission to meet at Salem in 6th Mo next

Select Quarterly Meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Salem the 5th of 6th Mo 1792.

By rect from the several select meetings the Representatives are, for Salem Samuel Bentun Samuel Collins, Henry Oliver, Judith Collins &c. for Hard Richet, for Cesar Paul Rogers, Sarah Rogers, Eunice Verney, for Ja brook Joseph Pilbrick, Timothy Clarke, Shar Daniel Jones & John Cook, who were all present

The Committee to the oversight of the Meeting quarters report as follows— we attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment and have nothing in particular to remark on the conduct of any of our members— Charles Osborn

Henry Paine

Rec'd rect from the several select meetings belonging hereto, with answers to the Queries which were read in this Meeting, from which we have compiled a summary rect to the Yearly meeting, Paul Rogers, Timothy Pearce, Samuel Collins, Eunice Verney, Mary Richet are appointed to the oversight of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report thereon to our next Quarter, We have appointed Paul Rogers, Henry Oliver, Daniel Jones, Sarah Rogers, Mehetable Jenkins to attend the next Yearly Meeting, the rect to the Yearly Meeting was read approved and signed by the Clerk, the business of this meeting being ended at this time, we conclude, with design by Divine permission to meet again at Berwick in the 9th month next at the appointed time.

Select Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Berwick for Kittery the 12th 1st Mo 1790

by rect from the several Select Meetings, the Representatives are for Salem, Henry Oliver, Bethiah Hanson & Mary Bartlet, for Dover, David Austin, Isaac Lee, Mercy Dame & Deborah Rogers, for Seabrook, for Piscataqua Nicholas Parrington, Timothy Easter, for Brave, Daniel Jones, Obadiah Parrington, the Committee to the oversights of the Meeting last Quarter report, that they attended the several sittings of the Quarterly Meeting, and have no remark to report, but that they were conducted in a pretty good solid manner; —

Salem 6 mo 1790. Signed on behalf of the Committee } Henry Oliver —

we rec.d accounts from the several Meetings with answers to the Queries except Seabrook, which upon inquiry is an omission of the Clerk, the several Meetings are exhibited in some of them hath been cause of deep travail, and exercise of many minds present, and being made sensible of the great need there is of Friends care in many instances, do appoint: Obadiah Parrington, Daniel Jones, Deborah Rogers, Eunice Varney & Joseph Philbrick, to visit the several meetings, belonging hereto, as Friends may see their way clear, and therein to labour in the ability afforded for their help, that there may not be that cause of Exhibiting such unwanted complaints as at this time hath appeared to the meetings, and report to our next meeting, Timothy Easter, Isaac Rogers Bethiah Hanson & Mary Bartlet, are appointed to the oversights of the ensuing Quarterly meeting, and report to our next Quarter, Friends appointed to attend the last Yearly Select Meeting, report that they all attended, and now having been favoured, to transact the Business in a good degree of harmony and Condescension, we conclude, with desire for Divine Permission to meet at Dover in the 12th mo. next at the appointed time.

At a Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Dover for Salem, 12th day 12th Mo. 1790. The men from Dover Club Meeting being present the Representatives therein named viz. Charles Osborn, Paul Rogers, Ruth Page and Eunice Varney, who are present except Ruth Page and Eunice Varney, named from the 2d & 3d Meetings adjourned to the Close of the Quarterly Meeting, 12th Mo. by adjournment, the following Report. The Representatives are for Salem Samuel Swinton, Samuel Collins & Elizabeth Swinton

for Scalbrook Timothy Davis & Joseph Phillbrick. for Dover, John Gove and Daniel Gove, who are present and inform the reason of their not attending Yesterday was the difficulty of travelling made it impracticable the Committee to the several of the meetings in our Quarter report they attended to their appointment and have nothing unfavourable to remark on the conduct of our Members in the Quarters meeting on behalf of the Committee

Signed Berwick 12th day 6th Mo. 1790. Paul Rogers

Read Information from the Quarterly Meeting of their concurrence with Salem Monthly Meeting in the Appointment of Elizabeth Swinton to the Station of an Elder, also with Dover Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Ezekiel Hoit to said Station. — Read answer to the Queries from our several Meetings the Business being gone through, do conclude with design to meet again at Scalbrook at the appointed time if the Lord permit. — — —

Select Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Salsbrook the 6th of 5th Mo 1779. —

By accots from the several Select Meetings belonging the Representatives are, for Salem Henry Oliver, Samuel Collins, Judith Collins, Elizabeth Thornton & Mary Babet. for Dover John Buffum & Thomas Mchetable Jenkins & Deborah Rogers, for Salsbrook Timothy Hastie, Joseph Shotwick, Elizabeth Thornton, for Deare, Daniel Gove, Judiah Thornton & Martha Gove, whom are all present except Mchetable Jenkins, who sends a satisfactory reason in writing to this meeting, accompanied with some salutary advice & Counsel, which is acceptable to us. —

Rec. an extract of the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held at Dover in the 12th Mo last, shewing that the Quarterly meeting concurred with the Monthly meeting of Salsbrook in the appointment of Elizabeth Thornton & to the station of an Elder.

we are informed, the reasons for Ruth Page & Eunice Varney, not attending our last Quarter, was the difficulty of travailing which is accepted. —

Accounts from the several Meetings were read, with their answers to the Queries, Daniel Gove, Timothy Hastie, Martha Gove, & Mary Babet, are appointed to the Oversight of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and to report to our next meeting, The Business being gone through at this time, we Conclude, with design Humes again ad Salem, in the Sixth month next at the appointed time if the Lord Permit —

A Select Quarterly meeting for Hamilton & Salem held at Salem, the 4th of 9th Mo 1777

The accts from the several meetings being exhibited, the Representatives therein named are, for Salem Samuel Perintine, Samuel Collins — Mary Bassett & Bethiah Hansen for Dover Ezekiel Hoit, Paul Rogers & Deborah Rogers — for Salcrock Joseph Shillrick & Timothy Hoite — for Poole, Daniel Howe & John Howe, who now all present, The Committee to the oversight of the Meetings last Quarter, report, that they found nothing that appeared necessary to remark to the meetings, The Queries were read and answers from the Several Meetings, we have appointed Joseph Phillbrick, Marble Osborn, Paul Rogers, Mary Bassett & Deborah Rogers, to the oversight of the coming Quarterly Meeting, and to report to our next Quarter — This Meeting is Adjourned to 1/2 past the 9th hour tomorrow morning. — 12th mo 5th by adjournment

The Representatives all present — Paul Rogers, Samuel Collins & Deborah Rogers, are appointed to attend our next Select Yearly Meeting, an acct from this Meeting to the yearly Select Meeting, was read, approved, and signed by the Clerk. — and now having gone through the Business at this time we adjourn with design to meet again at Berwick in the 9th Mo next at the appointed time.

Select Quarterly Meeting, held at Berwick the 11th Day
of the 9th Mo 1799. The Representatives by appointment
ace, for Salem Henry Clarke, Samuel Collins & Bethiah
Hanson, for Dover, Mark Gibbon, Paul Rogers, Eunice Ver-
ney, & Ruth Page, for Hookbrook, Joseph Philbrick, and
Elizabeth Purinton, & Mercy Daniel Gove, Clatiah
Purinton & Martha Gove, who were all Received. —
Rec'd an extract from the Minutes of the Quarterly
Meeting of the 6th Mo last, shewing that meetings con-
cerning with Salem Monthly Meeting, in the Dismis-
sion of Alice Needham, from the Station of a Minister
Also their concurrence with the Monthly Meeting
of Mercy, in the Recommending Samuel Brackenbury
as a Minister, which is acceptable to us. —
The Committee to the oversight of the Meeting last
Quarter report that they attended thereto, and have
nothing unfavourable to remark. — —
Rec'd and read from the several meetings, with an
Index to the Queries which were read in this meeting
wherein many weaknesses, and some deficiencies ap-
pear, which we fear arise in this meeting wherein
Friends are earnestly exhorted to greater faithfulness
in the discharge of the important trust committed
unto them that so there may be more comfor-
table account to render next Quarter, in to which we
refer the subject, that hath at this time much
exercised us. — Timothy Clarke, Daniel Gove,
Martha Gove & Eunice Verney are appointed to the
Oversight of the Meetings of the Ensuing Quarter-
ly Meeting, and to report to our next Quarterly
meeting. The Representatives to the last Yearly
meeting report that they all attended —
and having gone through the Business of that
time, we conclude, with desiring the divine
permission to meet at Dover in the 12th Mo next
at the appointed time. —

for ministers & Elders

Salem Select Quarterly meeting held at Dover 11th 12 month 1799 - by accounts thereof from our several meetings the representatives are ——

For Salem { Samuel Purinton Elizabeth Purinton & Bathiah Hanson —

For Dover { Marble Osborne Hopson Habitable Jenkens & Deborah Rogers

For Sebrook { Joseph Philbrick Timothy Peaslee & Elizabeth Purinton ——

For Weare { Daniel Gove & John Gove whose [illegible]

The Committee of the oversight of meetings last quarter Report that they attended to their appointment and Care was taken in here it appeared nessesary —

Three answers to the queries from our several meetg in which many Queries appear and some judicious remarks were made with Desires for a Reformation.

Marble Osborne Daniel Gove Paul Rogers junior & Abner & Deborah Rogers are appointed to take the oversight at this and the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report to next meeting — Paul Rogers is appointed to attend this meeting once in a year.

Samuel Purinton & Joseph Philbrick are appointed &c. what other Records of this meeting are in mind Report to next meeting the business being gone through at this time Do conclude with Desires to meet again at Sebrook at the appointed time by Divine permission

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Salem Select Quarterly meeting for ministers & Elders held at Sebrook 12. 3 m 1800 - by accounts thereof from our several meetings the Representatives are

For Salem { Henry Oliver Samuel Collins Mary Rupet & Elizabeth Purinton

For Dover { John Hyllum Paul Rogers & Ruth

For Sebrook { Joseph Philbrick Timothy Peaslee Sarah Marble & Elizabeth Purinton

For Weare { Daniel Gove Samuel Brackenbery & Martha [illegible]

The Committee of the oversight of meetings last quarter Report they attended to their appointment and have nothing unfavourable to remark on the conduct of our members —

the answers to the queries from our several Select meetings — the Friends appointed to examine the Records of this meeting not being ready to report they are desired to continue their care and report to next meeting — Marble Osborne Joseph Ellis & Lewis Varney & Martha Gove are appointed to take the oversight of this and the Ensuing Quarterly meeting and report to next quarter — the business being gone through we united by Solemn Supplication & parted at Salem at the appointed time —

Salem 3d Quarterly meeting 3d month 1800 by adjournment from our several Select meetings the Representatives are

For Salem } Samuel Collins Samuel Swinton
Elizabeth Swinton & Mary Ingalls
For Dover } Marble Osborne Ezekiel Flint
Lewis Varney & Martha Gove

For Salem } Timothy Lewis Joseph Ellis
Sarah Marble & Elizabeth Swinton
For Weare } Samuel Boardman Daniel Gove
Martha Gove Moses Emerson

The Committee appointed to the oversight of meetings last Quarter report they have attended to their appointment and have not any thing they think needful to remark to the meeting — Samuel Collins Daniel Gove Paul Rogers Mary Ingalls & Judith Collins are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this quarter and report to next meeting

The appointed report that on examination they find that the minutes of this meeting are recorded up to the ninth month 1797 except a report of a Committee to the oversight of meetings on the first month 1792 which report is mislaid and the book is put into the hands of the present Clerk — the answers to the queries from our several Select meetings as Summary of which is prepared for the yearly meeting — Samuel Collins Ezekiel Flint Paul Rogers & Elizabeth Swinton are appointed to attend next yearly meeting on behalf of land as Representatives

an act the to being prepared is approved and signed in the meeting by the clerk

the business being gone through we concluded by Divine permission to meet again at Berwick at the appointed time

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Salem 2nd mo 6th having for ministers and elders kept at Berwick 10 & 9 month were by accounts had from several select meetings the representatives are for Salem { Samuel Burnton Henery Oliver Mary Basset & Elizabeth Burnton —

for Dover { Joshua Varney Ezekiel Hoit Eunice Varney & Deborah Rogers —

for Berwick { Timothy Hazel & Joseph Hilbrick

for Moose { Daniel Gove Jr his wife & Martha Gove

Sharon absent each Henry Oliver

She is presented for disposition a copy

the committee to the oversight of meetings at last quarterly report as follows — we have attended to our appointment and have taken such care as appeared necessary respecting the disorderly appearances and think our meetings were favoured with a good degree of quiet — Signed by order

Samuel Collins

Judith Collins

Her answers to the queries from several select meetings by which it appears that there are many weaknesses and deficiencies still remaining and a desire being raised that the causes of such grievous complaints may be removed we do appoint Joseph Hilbrick Timothy Hazle Daniel Gove Martha Gove Deborah Rogers & Eunice Varney to visit the several select meetings as they may when and after such service and assistance as shall appear best particularly to them forward the names to the station and Elders and report to next meeting

Also an Extract from the minutes of the quarterly meeting of 6th month last shewing their concurrance with Dover monthly meeting in the appointment of Sarah Cartland to the station of an Elder and the clerk is directed to inform the Select yearly meeting thereof as also of their concurrence

with Salem monthly meeting in the Dominion of
Canada from the station of a minister

Joseph Philbrick Mable Osborne Timothy
Peaslee Martha Gove & Mary Sabet are appointed to
take the oversight of meetings at this quarter and
report to next meeting.

Now having gone through with the business in a
good manner & love and harmony we conclude to meet
again as Dover at the appointed time by divine permission

Salem Quarterly meeting for ministers and Elders
held at Dover 10th 12 month 1840 by accounts thus
from the several select meetings the representa-
tives by appointment are.

for Salem Abijah Newhall Samuel Purinton
and Elizabeth Purinton

for Dover Ezekiel Hall Paul Rogers Mercy
Dame & Deborah Rogers.

for Sebrook Joseph Philbrick Timothy Peaslee.
and Elizabeth Purinton

for Weare John Gove and Daniel Gove who are
all present except Abijah Newhall Samuel Purinton
and Elizabeth Purinton of Salem the reasons
given for their absence is accepted.

~~Each committee to the several select~~
~~meetings.~~ the committee to the oversight of
meetings last quarter report they have atten-
ded to their appointment and have not any thing
to remark. Timothy Peaslee Daniel Gove
Miriam Gove and Martha Gove are appointed
to take the oversight of this and the ensuing
Quarterly meeting and report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the ninth month
last to visit the several select meetings &c
inform that part of the committee have attended
several of them and laboured according to ability
they and that it appeared to them that an addition
of others to some meetings might be useful but
Friends in Sebrook meeting were not united in
a nomination. said committee is continued for
further service and to acquaint Sebrook meet-
that it is the sence of this meeting that

their circumstance being such that in case there is an addition thereto it will be expedient for said meeting to be annexed to some other meeting and it is recommended that the meeting carry answers to the monthly meet with such names as the committee shall unite with with the queries

The several select meetings and an account of the many deficiencies therein exhibited was cause of exercise and it is desired that friends in future may individually endeavour to have the cause of such complaints removed and that they be more explicit in their answers

the business being gone through we do conclude by divine permission to meet again at Sebrook at the appointed time

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Salem Quarterly meeting for ministers & Elders held at Seebrook 11 3m 1801 -

By accounts rec. from our several Select meetings the representatives are

For Salem Henery Ellen Samuel Collins Elijah Newhall & Mary Bassett -

For Dover Marbel Osborne Paul Rogers — Eunice Varney & Deborah Rogers —

For Sebrook Joseph Philbrick Timothy Peaslee Elizabeth Purinton & Sarah Marble -

For Here. Daniel Howe & Rebekah Purinton who are all present Except Timothy Peaslee Paul Rogers appointed Clerk for this time

The Committee to the oversight of meetings last quarter Report they attended to their appointment and have not anything perticular to remark which is accepted —

The Committee to visit the several Select meetings not being ready to Report are continued for further Service and to Report to next meeting

Their answers to the queries from our several meetings which were read

Samuel Collins Joseph Whitwick Marble Osborne
Mary Bassett & Deborah Rogers are appointed to
take oversight of meetings at this quarter and
report to next meeting -
this business being gone through we conclude
with design to meet again at Salem at the appointed
time by Divine permission

At a Quarterly meeting for ministers and Elders held
at Salem 9th 6th month 1801 the Representatives
from the several Select meetings by appointment
are
For Salem Samuel Purinton Samuel Collins
Elizabeth Purinton & Mary Bassett
For Dover Marble Osborne Ezekiel Hoit Ruth
Page & Deborah Rogers -
For Seabrook Timothy Peaslee Joseph Whitwick
and Anna Rowel -
For Weare Daniel Gove Samuel Braekenbery
Hezekiah Purinton & Abigail Abby absent
all present except Abigail Abby the reason
given for her absence is accepted - Paul Rogers
is appointed clerk the ensuing year the reason
given by Timothy Peaslee at this time for his not attending as
Representative at last meeting is accepted
the answers to the queries from the several
Select meetings which have been compiled for the
yearly Select meeting, the committee to the
oversight of meetings in the third month report
that according to their observation through the
several settings thereof they were conducted to
Pretty good satisfaction - the committee to visit
the Select meetings inform that some attention
has been paid to the business but not ready to
report they are continued and desired to report
to next meeting - Marble Osborne Timothy
Peaslee Judith Collins and Mary Bassett are appointed
to take the oversight of meetings at this
Quarter and Report to next meeting Ezekiel
Hoit Samuel Collins Paul Rogers Hezekiah
Jenkins & Deborah Rogers are appointed to
attend next yearly meeting for ministers and

Elders on hhodges Land an account from this to said meeting Read approved and Signed by the clerk the Business being gone through we adjourn to meet again at Berwick at the appointed time if the Lord permit

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At a Quarterly meeting for ministers and Elders held at Berwick for Salem q-of 9m 1801 - by accounts then from the Several Select meetings the Representatives by appointment are. —
For Salem Samuel Purinton & Micajah Collins
For Dover Ezekiel Hoit Joseph Heder Eunice Varney & Ruth Page.
For Newbrook Joseph Whitbrick & Elizabeth Purinton
For Weare. Samuel Brackenbery Daniel Gove & Martha Gove - who are all present Except Martha Gove. Reasons assign for her absence is accepted — Received answers to the queries from our Several meetings by which it appears that Sundry Deficiencies Still Remain and some Seasonable Remarks made thereon — the committee appointed to the oversight of meetings in the 2m last meeting Report that they attended to their appointment — the committee to visit the Select meetings Ye not having fulfild their appointment to the Satisfaction of this meet they are continued for further Service and they are Desired to attend thereto and Report to next meeting — Daniel Gove Joseph Heder Marble Osborne Deborah Rogers & Eunice Varney are appointed to take the oversight of meetings at this Quarter and Report to next meeting —
Then an Extract from the minutes of the Quarterly meeting Shewing their concurrance with Salem monthly meeting in their approving of the ministry of Micajah Collins and of the appointment of Matthew Purinton to the Station of an Elder — the Representatives appointed to attend last yearly meeting for ministers and Elders Report they attended — the Business being gone through we adjourn to meet again at Dover at the usual time by Divine permission

Salem Quarterly meeting for ministers and Elders held at Dover 4th 12 mo 1801 - by accounts received from the several select meetings the Representatives by appointment are -

For Salem Matthew Purinton & Micajah Collins
For Seabrook Joseph Whitrich & Elizabeth Purinton
For Weare Daniel Gove & John Gove - we are all known the Account from Dover being mislaid is not known the Representatives are desired to have it to next mo

Rec'd answers to the Queries from all our select meetings Except Dover - the Committee appointed to the oversight of meet in the 9th month the report as follows -; We the Committee to have the oversight of meetings have attended there - and it our sense and judgment that the meeting for worship was very much hurt and the living burdened by the former and present appearance of some belonging to and of a number who do not belong to the Select meeting with regard to which we have taken some care

Signed on behalf of the Committee
Daniel Gove.

Berwick 10-9 1801

Deborah Rogers

Ezekiel Hoit John Burpum Mark Osborne
Deborah Rogers & Lewis Varney are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this quarter and report to next mo
the Committee to visit the Select meetings not being ready to report are continued till next meeting we adjourn to the time appointed to meet at Seabrook.

Salem Quarterly meeting for ministers and Elders held at Seabrook 4th month 1802 by accounts rec'd from the several meetings thereto belonging the Representatives & absent are

For Salem Micajah Collins & Samuel Collins
For Dover Abel Rogers Mark Osborn Ruth Page and Deborah Rogers
For Seabrook Joseph Whitrich Timothy Peaslee Sarah Hoyt & Elizabeth Purinton
For Weare Daniel Gove - which are present

Except the 4th page of Elizabeth Prentice
the reason of [illegible] for both Roger absence except
Received answers to the queries from the several
meeting here to belonging which were Read —
the committee to the account of meetings at
our first report as [illegible] that they have
nothing unfavourable to remark on
the conduct of our members therein —
Marbh Osborne John Bessom Samuel Boling
Sarah Marbh & Deborah Rogers are appointed
to take the oversight of meeting at this Quarter
and Report to our next — the account that was
not laid at our last meeting is now produced
the Committee to visit the distant meetings
have as follows [illegible] We the Committee to visit
the distant meetings have attended thereto from
time to time as way opened and it appears
to us that the Cause of Divinity in
some good degree Removed and a disposition
appears in general to Cultivate a harmonious
Labour

Salem 10 - 3 mo 1802

Timothy Pearce
Joseph Whitwell
Daniel Gove
Paul Rogers
Marbh Osborne
Deborah Rogers

to goe and to meet again
at Salem at the appointed
time by Divine Permission

The Quarterly meeting for ministers and
Elders held at Salem 8 & 9 mo 1802 by account
this from the several meetings that compose
this the Representatives are.
For Salem Samuel Prentice Matthew Prentice
Mary Rapier & Elizabeth Prentice
For Dartmouth Ezekiel Hart Paul Rogers Prefferd
Rogers & Deborah Rogers
For Deborah Timothy Pearce & Joseph Whitwell
For Weare Jeffrey Swinton Daniel Gove and
Abigail Hilton [illegible] present — the Representatives
have proposed Paul Rogers as Clerk to correspond
and Recorded accordingly for the Ensuing year

this minute
Recorded
through
mistake
may be
struck out
in the
minutes
of next
mtg

The Quarterly meeting of Patience that they have received with Warm. monthly meeting in the following words viz. Daniel B. Adams

The Queries were read with the answers given
The several meetings together with the summary
prepared for the yearly meetings —

1 — The greater part appear diligent in the attendance of meetings and ordering their families and where there is deficiency reproof is generally Exemplary as far as appears —

2 — We have nothing particular to communicate at this time —

3 — A proper degree of care is manifested in these respects in the general & yet a more earnest engagement is necessary to be cultivated

4 — There appears a general care where we are sensible of loving watchfulness and faithfulness

5 — Mostly Exemplified in these respects

6 — A general concern appears to be maintained Discipline there are desirous of a more lively concern among us — we desire to feel that we are more & more divided from the spirit of truth but generally to administer justice impartially

7. none —

The Quarterly meeting informs that they have received Visit from our monthly meeting in the exhortation of Daniel Gove to the Visitors — Love &c — The Committee appointed in the 9th month for the oversight of meetings before they have attended them and taken such care as appeared to them necessary — although Visitors from other Quarterly Meetings before & Deborah Rogers are appointed to take the oversight of meetings at this Quarter and before the next meeting

Richard Downe attended this meeting and Rogers Sybilla Rowan & Deborah Rogers are appointed Representatives to attend the next meeting for ministers and Elders in the 6th

are entered
and the Clerk is Directed to furnish said meeting
with the necessary extracts from these minutes
having gone through with the business we
proposed by Agreement to meet up in
at Berwick at the appointed time

Signed Rogers Clerk

Salem Quarterly meeting for ministers and Elders
held at Berwick 8. 9 month 1802 by accounts from
the several meetings that compose this the Represen-
tatives are —— Purinton
For Salem Samuel Henry Oliver Micajah Collins
and Mary Basset —
For Dover John Buffum Joseph Meader Mercy
Dame & Ruth Cage —
For Newbrook Timothy Peaslee & Joseph Philbrick
For Oregon Daniel Gove David Gove & Jane Gove all
present Except John Buffum & Mercy Dame
the reasons given for their absence is accepted
The Committee appointed to the overright of
meetings in the Sixth month verbally Report
that they attended to their appointment and have
not any thing unfavourable to Report —
Charles Osborne Samuel Purinton Daniel
Gove Martha Gove and Mary Basset are
appointed to take the overright of this and the
Ensuing quarterly meeting and Report to next
meeting — Received an Extract from the quar-
terly meeting shewing that said meeting had
concurred with our monthly meeting in approving
the ministry of Daniel Wheeler which is acceptable
to us — have Read the queries together with the
answers from the several meetings from
which the following Summary is selected —
There appears a generall care to attend meeting
and bring our families thereto not without some Exception
where care is said to be taken ——
No complaint respecting the ministry in
word and Doctrine and there appears a good
Degree of Care to minister in the right
ability ——
There appears a general care to lead
blameless lives and a good degree of unity
subsisting amongst us in the general tho a
more extensive concern for harmonious labour

for truths honour is wanting —

A good degree of concern appears to rule our hearts well & yet more care and circumspection is wanting in some instances

A general care appears for peace in families and in the church yet a want of a more close attention thereto is evident

Generally careful to maintain the Discipline since Travel in the ministry without due approbation

having gone through with the business do conclude with Desires by Divine permission to meet again at Dover at the appointed time

Paul Rogers Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting for ministers and Elders held at Dover 7th mo 12th 1802 by accounts from Salem Dover and Weare the representatives are

For Salem Samuel Collins, Matthew Purinton

For Dover Richard Dame, Mark[illegible] Osborne

Ruth Page & Eunice Varney

For Weare David Gove and Daniel Gove. all present except Samuel Collins - no account from Salem

The Committee appointed to the oversight of meetings in the 9 month last report they attended thereto and have nothing unfavourable to remark — Timothy Hanson & Hannah Hussey Eunice Varney and Mercy Dame are appointed to take the oversight of meetings at this Quarterly and the report to next meeting —

we have read the Queries with the answers from the meetings of Salem Dover & Weare from which the following Summary is selected

Generally careful in the attendance of meetings and some care appears to be taken where there is Deficiency - generally Exemplary in meetings

no complaint respecting the ministry and a general concern to lead blameless lives tho not without some Exceptions - unity is mostly preserved and careful in giving offences & offences the same falling short - it appears that most friends are in a good measure careful in shutting their houses and bring up their families in plainess & the same Deficiency — is appears careful in the general to be peace makers and to maintain the Discipline

the business being gone through we conclude with Desire by Divine permission to meet at Seabrook at the appointed time

Paul Rogers Clerk

Salem Quarterly meeting for ministers and Elders held at Seabrook 9. 3m 1803

By accounts rec'd from the several select meetings the the representatives by appointment are.
For Salem Micajah Collins Samuel Collins Matthew Purinton & Elizabeth Breed —
For Dover Richard Dame Marble Osborne Sarah Cartlain & Eunice Varney —
For Seabrook Joseph Philbrick & Sarah Marble
For Weare David Gove Pelatiah Purinton & Jane Gove
all present — Samuel Collins informs that indisposition of body prevented his attending at last meeting — have read the Queries with the answers from the several meetings that compose this from which the following Summary is Selected — — —

There appears a general care to attend meetings and bring our families and to be exemplary therein not giving way to drowsiness —

A good measure of care is apparant to minister in the Right ability in the general —

There seems a general concern to have our lives and conversations clean and blameless tho not without some Exceptions and an Evident want of harmonious Labour in some places

There appears a good degree of care in the ruling our houses and bringing up our families yet there is some Remissness —

the greater part appear careful to be peacemakers and maintain the Discipline

The Committee for the oversight of meetings in the 2 month Report that they have not any thing unfavourable to Remark

Marble Osborn Samuel Collins
Matthew Purinton Eunice Varney &
Deborah Rogers are appointed to take the oversight of meetings and the next

to next meeting —

the business being gone through we conclude ~~to meet~~ again by divine permission at Salem at the appointed time

Paul Rogers clerk

A Quarterly meeting for ministers and elders held at Salem 7. 6m 1803 - by accounts from the several meetings that compose this the representatives are —

For Salem Henry Hiven Samuel Purinton Mary Baset & Elizabeth Purinton —

For Dover Mark Coborne Paul Rogers Sarah Carthin & Deborah Rogers —

For Seabrook Joseph Thirrick —

For Weare Timothy Davis David Jun Daniel Gove & Jane Jun — — at present —

— Paul Rogers is appointed clerk the ensuing year

The Quarterly meeting informs that they have united with Salem monthly meeting in approving the ministry of Mary Purinton and they have which is acceptable to us —

the answers to the Queries from our several select meetings the substance of which here follows —

ans^r. 1 There appears a general care in the several particulars of this Query and where there hath been some neglect in the attendance of meetings care is taken —

2 — We think sound in word and doctrine, and in a good degree careful to minister in the right ability — —

3 — Generally concerned that our lives and conversation may be clean and blameless and a good degree of unity subsisting tho not without some exercises and we are sensible of the want of more harmonious labourers for the truths honour

ans. 4 — There appears a general care in their respects
the same falling short is appearant —
5 — In a good Degree careful in this respect as far
as appears —
6 — Mostly careful in the several particulars of
this Query —
7 — Very Many —

The Committee appointed at our last
for the oversight of meetings Report that
they have not any thing unfavourable to
remark — Henry Brown Marble Osborne
Daniel Gove Deborah Rogers & Mary Bateman
appointed to take the oversight of meetings at
this Quarter and the next & next meeting —
have appointed Samuel Collins Peter Lovell
David Gove Elizabeth Collins Jane Gove and
Deborah Rogers to attend next yearly meeting
for ministers and Elders on Rhode Island as
Representatives and the Clerk is directed to
furnish said meeting with the necessary extracts from
these minutes So we conclude by divine permission
to meet again at Berwick at the appointed time
Signed on behalf of this meeting
Abel Rogers Clerk

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* Salem Quarterly meeting for ministers and Elders
held at Berwick 7. 9 month 1803 by accounts Received
from the several meetings herto belonging the Repres
entatives are.

From Salem Henery Brown and Elizabeth Purinton
From Dover John Ruffum Ezekiel Hall Deborah
Rogers and Mercy Dame
From Sandwich Joseph Gilbreth and Jonathan Boide
From Gloucester Daniel Gove Timothy Pearce & William Gove
all present

The Committee for the oversight of meetings Verbally
the report that they have attended thereto and have not
any thing particular to remark —
Marble Osborne Timothy Pearce Enoch Hoag
Elizabeth Purinton and Deborah Rogers are

appointed to have the oversight of meetings at
this Quarter and Report at next meeting

have heard the Queries and answers from the several
meetings and no Summary being prepared the Clerk
with the assistance of the Representatives are directed
to make out a Summary and Entered the Record —

the Representatives to last yearly meeting Report
they attended —

having gone through with the business do conclude
by mine permission to meet here again at the appoi:
nted time — — Paul Rogers Clerk

Summary of the Queries for the forgoing Quarterly
meeting here followeth —

It appears that friends are generally
careful in the attendance of meetings with some
Exceptions in one meeting where care appears
to have been taken — that the ministry is in
a good measure Blameless — that there is a good
measure of care to keep Clear of strife Tales and to
preserve the unity — that there is a general
care to Rule their houses and bring up those
under their Direction in a Reputable manner
that there appear a good measure of Concern to
be peace makers and to maintain the Discip:
line —

Salem Quarterly meeting for ministers and
Elders held at Dover 7. 12 month 1803 by accounts
from the several Select meetings the Represen:
tatives are —

For Salem Abijah Newhall & Matthew Pierson
For Dover Joshua Varney Paul Rogers Junior, Varney
and Deborah Rogers — —
For Sedbrook Jonathan Goode —
For Weare Daniel Goode & Timothy Peaslee all present

The Committee for the oversight of meetings
the report that they have attended thereto and have
not any thing to Remark Hereon they report
Deborah Rogers Abijah Ordway and Eunice Varney are
appointed for the oversight of meetings at this

Quarter and to report at next meeting — have
Read the Queries and answers from the several meetings
the Representatives not having presented them
many the Clerk with the assistance of the Represen-
tatives are Directed to prepare one and have to next
meeting — Then an Extract from the Quarterly
meeting Shewing that they have concurred with Salem
monthly meeting in approveing of the ministry of
Elizabeth Lovell and with Sebrook monthly meeting
in approveing the ministry of Jonathan Boode which
is acceptable to us ——

having gone through with the Business Directed
by Divine permition to meet again at Sebrook at
the appointed time —— Paul Rogers Clerk

"It appears that there is a general care
"in the attendance of meetings tho not without
"Exceptions and care taken — that the min-
"istry is in a good Degree blameless — a good
"measure of care is manifested to lead
"blameless lives and also to walk their hoges
"a good measure of care to be peace makers
"and to maintain the Discipline —.

Salem, Quarterly Meeting for Ministers and Elders
held at Sebrook 7. 3 month 1804 — by accounts
from the Several Select meetings the Represen-
tatives are —.

For Salem Matthew Purinton Micajah
Collins Betsey Purinton & Elizabeth Purinton

For Dover Marble Osborne & Eunice Varney

For Sebrook Jonathan Boode

For Weare David Gove Timothy Peaslee
Jane Gove & Keziah Purinton who
are present except Ezekiel Hart Jane
Varney David Gove Jane Gove & Keziah
Purinton

the Committee for the oversight of meeting
the report that they have attended thereto and
have not any thing unfavourable to remark
John Russum Marible Osborn Deborah
Rogers and Elizabeth Purinton are appointed
for the oversight of meetings at this
Quarter and the report at next meeting

A summary of the answers to the Queries
being presented as Directed it is Directed to be
Recorded — have Read the Queries
with the answers from the several meetings
the Clerk with the assistance of the Representatives
are Directed to prepare a Summary and
Record it in its place —

"Generally Carefull in the attendance of
"meetings with some Exceptions and care
"taken — the ministry mostly Edifying
"mostly Carefull to keep Established rules as
"also in Visiting their Families there
"appears a good measure of care to maintain
"the Discipline —

This meeting Taking into consideration
the Condition of the select meeting of Salem
from the Smallness of the number that
are able to attend Do Conclude to propose
to the Quarterly meetings consideration
whether it will not be best to annex said
meeting to some other meeting and
the Clerk is Directed to furnish the
ensuing Quarterly meeting with a Copy
of this minute —

having gone through with the
business to Do propose by Divine permission
to meet again at Salem at the appointed
time

Daniel Rogers Clerk

At a Quarterly meeting for ministers and Elders held at Salem 5. 6 month 1684

by accounts from our several Selectmeetings the Representatives are

For Salem Samuel Purinton Henry Olliver Elizabeth Purinton and Mary Hubbet

For Dover Ezekiel Wait Dauel Rogers Sarah Cartlain and Deborah Rogers —

For Seebrook Jonathan Keede. and Joseph Whitbrin

For Hoare Daniel Gove. Samuel Brackenbery Daniel Bartley and Elizabeth Purinton who are all present —

The Representatives having proposed Dauel Rogers for Clerk for ensuing year he is Appointed accordingly

It appeares by the accounts that the Representatives that were absent at our last meeting gave Satisfactory Reasons for their non attendance —

The Committee for the oversight of meetings Report that they have attended their Service and have not any thing unremarkable to Remark — Timothy Peadle Daniel Gove Elizabeth Purinton Deborah Rogers and Henery Olliver are appointed for the oversight of meetings at this Quarter and Report at next meeting —

Jonathan Keede Daniel Gove Mary Purinton Elizabeth Cartlain Ezekiel Wait and Deborah Rogers are appointed at the next Quarterly meeting for ministers and Elders as the Representatives having gone through with the business for which intending by Divine permission to meet again at Hoare at the usual time Dauel Rogers Clerk

Rec.d answers to the Queries from our Several Select meetings from which the following is collected for the Select yearly meeting —

ans.r 1 — The greater part are in a good measure careful in the attendance of meetings and bring their families yet there are some instances of neglect where care is taken — we think generally care ought to be had Example in humble walking

2 — We are not unmindful of unsoundness in word and Doctrine and have those generally careful to minister in the light & ability tho an Exception in the account from one meeting where care appears to have been taken

3 — There appears a good measure of care to lead blameless lives and preserve the unity tho not without some Exceptions —

4 — A good measure of care is manifested to rule our houses and bring up those under our Direction as required often to we are sensible of falling short

5 — There appears a good measure of care in these respects —

6 — Generally careful as far as appears —

7 clear —

Nathan Reed Daniel Gove Betsey Purinton Micajah Collins Ezekiel Hunt and Deborah Rogers are appointed to attend our yearly meeting for ministers and Elders on the Island as Representatives

The Business being gone through we conclude intending by Divine permission to meet again at Berwick at the usual time

Dan.l Rogers Clerk

Salem Quarterly meeting for ministers and
Elders held at Kerwick 12. 9 month 1804 the
the presentatives named in the accounts brought
up are. For Salem Henery Oliver Micajah
Collins Mary Chase & Kelsey Purinton
For Dover Richard Jaine Moses Dow Sarah Cart
laine & Deborah Rogers —
For Lebanon Joseph Whitbrick —
For Weare Daniel Gove, Jaine Gove Daniel &
Abby & Jane Gove all present —
The committee appointed for the oversight of meetings
at last Quarter Report that they have not
anything unfavorable to remark on the
conduct or public appearance of any of our
members in said meeting — John Buffum
Deborah Rogers Rebekah Purinton Martha
Gove. and Matthew Purinton are appointed
to take the oversight of meetings at this
Quarter and Report to next meeting
have read the Queries with the answers
from the several select meetings
the business of this meeting being over
for this time do conclude intending by
Divine permission to meet again at Dover
at the appointed time.

Paul Rogers Clerk

Salem Quarterly meeting for ministers and
Elders held at Dover 12. 12 month 1804. The names
of the representatives brought up in the several accounts
are. For Salem Micajah Collins & Elizabeth
Breed For Dover Richard Jaine Ezekiel Hall
Deborah Rogers & Mary Jaine for Lebanon
Jonathan Locke. For Weare Daniel Gove David
Gove Timothy Dimond & Jane Gove all present
the committee appointed for the oversight of
meetings at last Quarter Report

that they attended there and also some things that
current occurred where they had taken such care as
appeared necessary and think it not needful to
mention any further the mark of the meeting

Timothy Peaslee Richard Dame Deborah Rogers
Eunice Varney & Paul Rogers are appointed to
have the oversight of meetings at this Quarter
and Report at next meeting — have Read the
Queries with the answers from the several meetings
from which the following Summary is selected

It appears that meetings are generally
attended Except some deficiency in one meeting
and mostly Examplary in meeting and the minis-
try in a good measure blameless Friends generally
concerned to lead blameless lives and unity in a good
measure preserved tho some weakness and failing
short is apprehended — there appears a good measure
of concern to rule their houses well and bring up
their families in plainess & tho not without some
exceptions — a good degree of care is manifested
to keep peace in families and in the church and
generally careful to maintain the Discipline
the Business being over for this time, do conclude intend-
ing if Providence permitted to meet again at Seabrook at
the appointed time

Paul Rogers Clerk

Salem Quarterly meeting for ministers and
Elders held at Seabrook the 3 mo 1808 the names
of the representatives in the several accounts bro.
up are — for Salem Samuel Collins Mathew
Purinton Elizabeth Bond & Betsey Purinton
Dover Mark Osborne Richd Dame & Eunice Varney
Seabrook Joseph Phillbrick Weare Daniel Gove
Peletiah Purinton & Jane Gove all present —

the Committee for the oversight of meetings
last Quarter Report —

We attended the several Settings of the Quarterly
meeting at Dover in the 9 month last and have

to remark unfavourable respecting any of our members Except the want of due care in one who thereby was burdensome and Did not afford us an opportunity of caution

Richd Dunn.
Lewis Varney
for the Quart.

Nathan Purinton Marble Aborne Daniel Gove Lewis Varney & Sarah Carthaine are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this Quarter and report at next meeting —

the answers to the Queries from the several select meetings of which the following is a summary —

" It appears that meetings are generally attended " except some deficiency in one meeting where care " in Children and needful Examples in meetings " the ministry in a good measure blameless " pretty generally concerned to lead Preambulate Pure " and unity in a good measure preserved the some " weakness and falling short is apparant " there appears a good measure of concern to " Educate their Children but could not have well " bringing up our families in a good degree of " plainness this not without some Exceptions " mostly careful to keep peace in families " and in the Church and generally careful to " maintain the Discipline —

having no further business to conclude pretending of Divine permission to meet again at Salem at the appointed time

Paul Rogers clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting for ministers and Elders 11 month 1796 the representatives named in the accounts brought up are for Salem Samuel Purinton for Monmouth Elder Mary Baker & Elizabeth Purinton Darby Ezekiel Hoyt Richd Dunn Mahlon Jenkins and Sarah Carthain Peebrook Jonathan Bodd

and Joseph Whitwick Weare Timothy Peaslee
Daniel Gove, Miriam Gove & Ezekiah Purinton
all present —

Paul Rogers is the appointed clerk the
Ensuing year —

" The Committee for the oversight of meetings
" last Quarter the report as follows —
" We attended the several sittings of the late
" Quarterly meetings and according to our Sense the
" meetings were in the generall to satisfaction except
" what was occationed by an appearance in the meet-
" for worship of one who was not a member of the
" Select meeting wherein we have taken such
" care as appeared necessary sign in behalf of
" the Committee — Matthew Purinton
" Seabrook 3 m 7 1805 Eunice Varney

Henery Plaisted John Burstan Peltiah Purinton Ezekiah Purinton
and Elizabeth Purinton are appointed to have
the oversight of meetings at this Quarter and
the report to next meeting —

Read answers to the Queries from our several
Select meetings a Summary whereof is herunder

Samuel Collins Ezekiel Hoit Richard Dame
and Mahitable Jenkins are appointed to attend
the Ensuing Yearly meeting for ministers
and Elders on Rhode Island as Representatives
and the clerk is directed to forward the returns
& Extracts from the minutes to the aforesaid
yearly meeting

Salem Quarterly meeting for ministers and
Elders held at Berwick 11 9 month 1805
By accounts then from our several Select meetings
it appears that the Representatives are for Salem
Saml Collins Henery Plaisted Elizabeth Purinton &
Sidney Purinton Dover Hosea Dow Warble
Hobson Eunice Varney & Deborah Rogers Seabrook
Jonathan Weeks & Joseph Whitwick Weare.

Timothy Dearle Daniel Gove & John Gove
who are all present

The committee appointed in the sixth
month last for the oversight of meetings the report
that they attended the several sittings and have
no remark to make on the publick appearance
or the conduct of our members therein -

Marble Osborne, Matthew Purinton Deborah
Rogers Eunice Varney & Paul Rogers are
appointed to have the oversight of meetings
at this Quarter and the report to next meeting

The answers to the queries given over several
select meetings of which the following is a
summary -

there appears a good degree of care
in the attendance of meetings and to be exam-
inatory therein - the ministry in a good degree
blameless — generally concerned to lead
blameless lives and to preserve the unity tho
not without some exceptions

there appears a good
Degree of concern to rule their houses and bring
up their families in blameless tho some failing
herein

A good Degree of care is manifested to
keep peace in families and in the church
yet not without some exceptions

A general care to maintain the Discipline

The Quarterly meeting informs that they
have concured with Sandwich monthly meet
in dismissing Sarah Beede from the station
of an Elder

The Representatives to our Quar-
terly meeting of ministers and Elders
the report they attended -

having no further business to conclude
intending by Divine permission to meet again
at Dover at the appointed time Paul Rogers clerk

Salem Quarterly meeting Commissioners are
Elders reed at Dover 22. mont 8th by
accounts that from the Select meetings the Repre-
sentatives are for Salem Matthew Purinton Abigail
Collins Samuel Collins & Betsey Purinton
~~of Dover~~ Peter Horne Paul Rogers & Deborah
Rogers for Weare Daniel Gove. David Gove and
Jane Gove who are all present Except Samuel
Collins whose absence is occasioned by indisposition
no account from Seabrook the Reasons given by a
friend from that meeting is Satisfactory

the Committee appointed in the ninth mon th.
last for the oversight of meetings Report as
follows —

" We the committee for the oversight of
" meetings at the Late Quarterly meeting have
" attended the several sittings and according to
" our Sense they were to general Satisfaction
" except some publick appearances which had
" a tendancy to unsettle the meetings and
" we have Endeavoured to have an opportunity
" with the Individual but have not been able
" so as yet ——————

Matthew Purinton David Gove Miriam
Gove Deborah Rogers & Richard Dame are
appointed to take the oversight of meetings
at this Quarter and the next to next meeting

Received answers to the Queries from all the
Select meetings Except Seabrook from which
the following Summary is collected

" It appears that there is a good Degree of Care
" in the attendance of meetings and generally
" Exemplary Lives yet not without Exceptions
" that the ministry is in a good Degree
" blameless — that there is a good measure of
" Concern to lead blameless lives and unity in a

" good degree preserved but not without Exceptions
" that there is a general concern to bring us
" families in plainess & the there appears
" weakness and falling short —
" generally concerned for peace in families &
" the Church yet weakness is appearant
" generally Caution to maintain the discipline
" and in the administration of justice —

having no further business at this time do conclude intending if permitted to meet again at Seabrook at the appointed time

Paul Rogers Clerk

Select Quarterly meeting held at Seabrook 25 4 month 1806
and adjourned to 1st of 5 month 1806

that the Representatives by appointment are
Samuel Burnell Henry Chase & Betsey Purinton
Deven Martha Osborne. Paul Rogers Sarah Cartlin
Eunice Varney Seabrook Jonathan Reeds Jun
Isaac Smith Timothy Curtis Daniel Jones & Hezekiah
Purinton Chase Hampton

The committee for the overright of meetings
the first month verbally the best that they
attended to their appointment and have not any
thing unfavourable to remark,

Matthew Purinton Martha Osborne Elizabeth
Purinton & Eunice Varney are appointed for the
overright of meetings at this Quarter and report
to next meeting —

The answers to the Queries from the Journal
of Select meetings from which the following
is Copied to the Quarterly Select meeting in

Daniel Gove, Sidney Purinton Jane Gove Samuel

the following Epistle from our friends in

is Directed to Yearly Meeting

John Bailey's Epistle

1 and 2 Worthy Caryll in the Second Particulars of

this Query —

Generally Carryd —

3 There appears a good measure of Concern to

lead Examplefy times and to preserve the unity

and there is some weakness and Willingness there

in the Several particulars —

4 We think more Care

the we are Sensible there is a want of a greater

Degree of Care to come up more fully to what is

required in these Respects —

5 — There appears a good Degree of Care to be Preserved

meekness &c, tho not without some Exceptions

6 — We are Sensible of the want of a Strict Concern

to maintain the Discipline, tho some hinder

their families from Such Judgment that

are Proper —

To all the Select meetings belonging to Salem

and Falmouth Quarters

Dear Friends

Since my Return from a late visit to Friends

in your hearts you have often been brought to my
remembrance and in perticular the members of this part
of the Society on whose patient inward and Spiritual
Exercise and travel of soul with our Lord and master Jesus
christ Depends the welfare of our Sion so far as it is
hopable, for outward instrumental helps to influence, so
on the other hand the letting fall this Exercise and taking
up that of our own wills Equally Endangers the Spiritual
welfare and growth of truth and love in our Society,
for when our own wills are set up although we apprehend on
the right side and for the cause of christ yet it is of
all things the most Dangerous for here it is transformed
as it were into an angel of light which if it were
hopable would deceive christ the very Elect and if
is no wonder if it should deceive those who occupy it,
and altho such have been Espoused to one husband
that they may be presented a chaste virgin to christ;
yet now there is occation for a godly jealousy over such
and a fear least by any means as the Serpent
beguiled Eve through his Subtilty so the minds of such
should be corrupted, from the Simplicity that is
in christ, Paul said that such are false apostles
deceitful workers transforming themselves into
the apostles of christ, and no marvel, for Satan
himself is transformed into an angel of light,
therefore it is no great thing if his ministers
also be transformed as the ministers of ~~christ~~
righteousness, now my dear friends I beseech you
bear with me a little and suffer the word of
exortation; for I think I am desirous of your
faithfulness to the gift of god as in the Day of
your Espousals, and if there hath been a wandering after self (an other god) that you may
return to your first love and and do the first
works, lest the candle stick be removed out
of its place;

bair with me for I must be plain with you; having visited all your meetings and I think was inwardly Engaged to feel after the State of Christ amongst you believing there is no other way truly to know your Spiritual States and to sympathise with you whether in life or in death, and altho I believe there are some amongst you both ministers and Elders who are laboureing to mind and do their own and Spiritual business by which they are qualified occationly to labour in the church militant yet I also believe and think beyond a Doubt that the State of the ministry in some places is truly lamentable, believing that there are some in the ministry who have begun in the Spirit and have run well for a time and with the Sword of the Spirit have wounded one of the heads of the beast (corrupt self grown to the monstrous size of Seven heads and ten horns) I say wounded one of these heads as it were unto Death, but in the transport of this little conquest I fear some have been caught in the snare of the adversary that of self righteousness which he hath spread as it were out of sight and transformed into the appearance of the righteousness of god, and as this is admitted it hinders the true advancing forward and the increase of strength to overcome the whole Seven and so the mind gradually declines the exercise of the use of the Sword against the life of this monster self; and so that which hath been wounded becomes secretly healed, and such is the subtility of this monster that he changeth his form and will not appear again in that form in which he received the wound lest he should be again detected, so then he appears with only two horns like a Lamb, now this change of form in the same creature deceiveth many who have not got the victory over the beast and over the

the number of his name which number is the number of
his seven heads and ten horns and although there may be
a very great change in this monster itself yet if he
Exercieth the same power that he Did before his change
he is the same creature and will again grow into
another monster much more Difficult to be taken
and subdued than the first Even that of the Leviathan
which State there is Danger of those amongst us, falling
into a State of hardness a State which resisteth all
counsel and advice that is against its own Will which
is the selfe will of the creature this State god Dis-
cribes by the scales of the Leviathan which are his
pride Shut up together as with a close seal so that
no air can come between them and they cannot be
pierced a State which no instrument can Enter a
State firm in itself and cannot be Entred it is
here presented as having a heart as firm as a stone
yea as hard as a piece of the nether millstone so
that the sword of him that layeth at him cannot
hold. the Spear the Dart and the ~~habergeon~~
habergeon. he Esteemeth iron as straw and brass as
rotten wood this Leviathan god makes to play in the
sea, and it is when any get into this State they can
also very Easily live on the Failings of others the
sea in which the Leviathan delights to play this
Spirit maketh the deep to boil like a pot he mak-
eth the sea like a pot of ointment he maketh a
path to shine after him. one would think the deep to
be hoary, with this Spirit was made with us yet it
was not made to have Dominion but it gets the Do-
minion over us to what a monstrous size will it grow
god hath described it to Job under the similitude of
Leviathan and calls upon Job to behold it before it
gets to be a sea monster, the Lord said unto Job
gird up thy loins now like a man Behemoth
which I made with thee to how strong he is he is the
chief of the ways of god, to here how Job a man
morally perfect had need of being called forth to

behold this animal and to se how strong he had be-
come that his bones were as strong peices of brass and
like bars of iron and that he had become the chefe of the
ways of god, yet in the midst god discribeth a power
above him saying he that made him can make his sword
to approach unto him also job had herto fore put too
much confidence in his morral rectitude, so that this
animal self had taken some advantage to multiply
strength yet when god called god to be hold this creature
and to heare his parts discribed and his power and his power
and all his comely proportion without doubt job abhord for
the power and laid hold of the sword of the Spirit and
approached unto him and with it distroyed all his multiplied
strength and exalted power and brought him down to his
own nihil where dust should be his meat then I think
appeares evident from jobs word after god had made an
End of discribing to him the power of this animal self
Job answered god and said I have heard of thee by the
hearing of the Ear but now mine Eye seeth thee
wherfore I abhor my self and repent in dust and ashes

now if there be any amongst you in such a state
that your friends are not satisfied with you and treat
with you therein as jobs friends did with him and you may think
them to be as miserable comforters as job did you may be
sensable that they treat with you in a wrong Spirit they
may be as sensable that there is something lacking in
you and it may be the right knowledge of your selves
not fully beholding behemoth and how strong he has
already becom and that the ways of god or what you
may apprehend to be so are too much from the strength
of this animal your friends may speak to you
of their apprehentions of you and of the ways and
wonders of god and you in the confidence of your morral
rectitude may breath forth thes thoughts I shal
speak then. to mine Eye hath seen all this
mine Ear hath heard and understood it what ye know
the same do I also know I am not inferior to you
that you may altercate day after day and year after
year but can never be truly reconciled one unto
another untill there is a bowing before the

almighty beholding and abhoring this creature self and repenting in dust and ashes. neither can any whether ministers or others be in a state of acceptance with god so as truely to pray for their friend whilst the chief of the ways of god is from the strength of behemoth or self and this may be the case even with those who stand recommended in the station of ministers, it appears that it was so with job for he acknowledged that his knowledged ~~that his~~ of god was too much outward as by the hearing of the ear but now he had obtained a nearer acquaintance with him which he compares to the sight of the eye therefore says he I abhor my self and repent in dust and ashes an acceptable offering no doubt for when god had made this offering then god calls upon his friends to offer their offering unto job to do it that is to go into the same state of humility abhorrence of self and humble repentance here job was exemplary and unselfish in the hand of god to pray for his friends so when jobs friends did as the lord commanded them the lord also accepted job and turned his captivity when he prayed for his friends, now we see when job attended to the answer of the lord how clearly he saw himself as well as god and how soon he was made a kind of mediator to reconcile god and his friends.

but while they were disputing and jobs friends accusing him of being wicked and job justifying himself and saying I am not inferior to you &c. while this was going on behemoth was feeding as an ox and gaining strength as a leviathan and was the chief of the ways of god, so now my dear friends let every one of us follow the example of job especially in this most important matter of coming to the knowledge of ourselves let us hearken to the voice of the lord even when he answereth out of the whirlwind of self and calleth to gird up our loins like men and like women and in our own wisdom and

strength to do our best and se what we can in that
Declare unto him when he Demands of us to answer him
when he brings us to the test as Elijah did the prophets
of Baal and as god Demanded of Job and said Deck thy-
self now with majesty and Excelency and array thy self
with glory and beauty cast abroad the rage of thy wrath
and behold Every one that is proud and abase him look
upon Every one that is proud and bring him low and
tread Down and tread Down the wicked in their place
hide them in the Dust together and bind their faces
in Secret then will I also confess unto thee. here
god seems to Demand of Job to put on all the ma-
jesty and Excelency glory and beauty he was capable
of as a man at the moment of perfect that he might
see how far short he was Even in this State of out-
ward perfection of being able to abase and
bring low the inward proud Spirit of man which hath
got up out of his place and needs to be trodden down
into it again and as it were hid in the dust and
his face bound in secret, and if Job in this State
of mental Rectitude as a man with his loins girt
about so tight could have Done this then god would
have confessed to him that his own right hand
could save him, Then we my friends not-
withstanding we have been to Eminent stat-
ions in society by the Recommendations of our friends
to make us more unfull to our fellowcreatures
than we should otherwise be our friends no doubt
believed that we were faithfull and by faith
in that Day or time obtained a good Report yet we
must keep the faith and not make Shipwrack of
if we must keep the faith not only thro' the
first Dispensation up to christs birth but
thro his dispensations to the Day of his death
that it may increase to the honour & giving
victory over the world So that in the power of

this gospel of Jesus christ is the righteousness of god
revealed from faith to faith or from the faith
we have in the day of Abraham to the faith
we have in the day of christ. as days and times
pass away and others succeed them so should there be
a succession and increase of faith which is the gift
of god and is that by which we must overcome the
spirit of the world the flesh and the devil.

now let none of us cherish a secret thought that
because we are placed in the highest stations
in society, that we have nothing to do but preach
& oversee and chastise others and that none have
any right to chastise us when they apprehend we
do it too much in our own wills, we are failable
and may some times stand in need of help as
well as others and it may be by way of chastisment
and if we are attentive to the inward voice of instruc-
tion it will open our ear to discipline and com-
mand it returns from iniquity, & now let each
individual seriously consider for himself and not
put it off upon others saying or thinking this
is exactly the state of A & B. &c. when we are
thus letting in that spirit which layeth the be-
ginnings of instructions upon others we thereby suffer
him to cast a mist of darkness before our eyes
that we should not see clearly into our own state.

this is the stink which darkneth counsel by
word or thought which prevents coming to the know-
ledge of our own situation for when our minds
are too much viewing the failings of our friends
and justifying our selves by thinking we are as good
if not better than they how it darkens, blinds
deafens and hinders us from seeing and hearing
effectually such as is intended for and would be most
useful to us the great and ultimate end of all is

to know and overcome ourselves both ministers and Elders for in this we are not only prepared as instruments which god may make use of to help others to the same but shall be of the number of those who have got the victory over the beast and over his image and over his mark and over the number of his name and are permitted to stand on a pure transparent foundation as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire having the harps of god and can sing the songs of faithfulness and of victory which is the song of moses and of the Lamb,

now my friends the heading of this or any thing else will do you no good unless there is a turning to god in your own minds for all depends on god so if christ is not in some degree alive in you then this is to you in vain and if you believe it it is also vain as said Paul if christ be not risen then is our preaching vain and your faith is also vain. that which goeth to god must come from god, altho we profess to be moved to religious acts by the influence of the arising of the spirit of christ within yet I think there is great danger of mistaking the rising of our own passions for that of the holy spirit. ministers may preach and Elders may exhibit nearly from the zeal of human passions for that can work in and for religion as well as any thing else; and when there is a great misture of ~~human~~ passionate affection it is most likely to affect the passions of others and so passion goes to passion. hence it is that we see and hear of so much religious stir among the methodists baptists &c which they call conversion. altho they may stir up and awake their love when they please yet it should

not be so with us for we should love him who is
not to be stirred up nor awaked ~~when~~ until he please,
a hasty rash windy and fiery ministry may make
many more proselites than that which waiteth
to hear the still small voice, and so it is written
Rejoice thou barren that bearest not for the
desolate hath many more children than she
who hath an husband. the grace of our lord Jesus
christ will abide with you if you will give it room
and room to increase and may it be thus
Entertained is the desire of your friend
Hanover 2d month 6 1806 John Bailey
Recorded by Paul Rogers Clerk

Salem Quarterly meeting for ministers
and Elders held at Berwick 27-8 month 1806
by records to this it appears that the representatives
by appointment are for Salem Samuel Collins
Micajah Collins & Mary Chase. for Dover
Mark Beane Paul Rogers Eunice Varney
& Deborah Rogers Seabrook Jonathan Wedgewood
& Joseph Whitwick Weare Daniel Gove Peleteah
Purinton & Miriam Gove all present.
the Representatives having my proposed Paul
Rogers for Clerk he is appointed the Ensuing year
the Committee for the oversight of meetings
at this Quarter Report that they have not any
thing to Remark. John Huffam Samuel Collins
Deborah Rogers & Martha Gove are appointed
to take the oversight of meetings at this Quarter
and Report to next meeting.
Dame the clerk of the Quarterly meeting verbally informs
that they had concured with Dover monthly meeting
in the appointment of Abigail Dame to the
Ministerial Office which is acceptable to us

had answers to the Queries from the several Select meetings from which the following Summary is collected —

Generally careful in the attendance of meetings and mostly Examplary tho some falling short.

the ministry in a good degree blameless

there appears a good degree of care that unity be preserved and to lead blameless lives yet there is not that harmonising at all times that ought to be with some.

there appears a good degree of concern to build houses and bring up families in plainness yet some falling short. mostly concerned for peace in families and in the church tho some weakness appears a good degree of concern to maintain the discipline

the Representatives to last yearly meeting the part they attended

having no further business at this time Do conclude. Proposing if permitted to meet again at Salem at the appointed time

Paul Rogers Clerk

At a Quarterly meeting for ministers and Elders held at Salem 22d 10 month 1806 - by accounts received it appears that the Representatives are for Salem Samuel Purinton Henry Oliver Mary Basset & Elizabeth Purinton Dover Marble Osborn Paul Rogers Abigail Dame & Deborah Rogers Sebrook Joseph Philbrick Ware Daniel Kelley David Gove & Jane Gove who are present. the Committee for the oversight of meetings report that they have attended thereto and according to their Direction meetings were in a good Degree favoured

Timothy Pearle Marble Osborn Deborah Rogers Eliza Parrintos & Paul Rogers are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this Quarter and Report to next meeting.

By the answers to the Queries from the several Select meetings it appears that there is a general care to attend meetings and mostly Examplary —

that the ministry is in a good Degree blameless

that there is a good degree of care to lead blameless lives tho not that harmonising together in Labours at all times for truths honour that would be best

there appears a general concern to rule their houses well and to be peace makers in families tho not without some Exceptions —

a general care to maintain the discipline having no farther business to propose meeting again at Dover at the appointed time

Paul Rogers Clerk

Salem Quarterly meeting held at Dover for ministers and Elders 21 1 month 1804

by accounts rec'd from the several Select meetings it appears that the Representatives are for Dover Mark'h Cleaves Abigail Dame & Deborah Rogers Coldbrook Jonathan Buzzell Hiram Dame for Portsmouth Josiah Purinton & Jane Greenough all present — no Representatives from Salem —

the Committee for the oversight meetings at last Quarterly meeting report that they attended thereto and according to their sense the several sittings were to truth good satisfaction — John Buffum Mark'h Cleaves Deborah Rogers & Abigail Dame are appointed to take the oversight of meetings at this Quarter and report to next meeting

by the answers to the Queries it appears that there is a general care in the attendance of meetings and to be Examplary therein Except an instance or two of neglect in attending where care is taken —

that the ministry is in a good Degree blameless —

that there is a good Degree of care to lead blameless lives tho not without some Exceptions —

that there is some Deficiency and falling short in regard to ruling our houses and bringing up our families in plainness &c —

and a good Degree of care to be peace makers and to
guard against spreading Evil Reports and generally
carefull to maintain the Discipline
the business being accomplished do prohose meeting
again at Seebrook at the appointed time

Dated Rogers Clerk

Salem Quarterly meeting for ministers and Elders
held at Seebrook 22 4 month 1807 the Representatives
by appointment are for Salem Samuel allin Margaret
Collins & Elizabeth Breed Dover Marble Osborne
Richd Dame & Abigail Dame Seebrook Jonathan
Beede Weare Daniel Gove David Gove & Lydia Page
who are present

the committe for the oversight of meetings
at last meeting Report that they attended thereto and
have not any thing particular to remark —

Daniel Gove Esther Rowell Deborah Rogers
and Lydia Page are appointed to have the oversight
of meetings at this Quarter and the Report to next meeting

By an Extract it appears that the Quarterly meeting
has concured with Weare monthly meeting in the appointment of Lydia Page & the Salem of an Elder
which is acceptable to us ———

Lydia Page

the answers to the Queries from our several Select
meetings which are compiled as follows for the select
yearly meeting —

1 Generally carefull to attend meetings and to bring
our families yet not without some Exceptions and
due care taken mostly carefull to be good Examples
in humble waiting not giving way to drowsiness —

2 — We are not sensable of unsoundness in word and
Doctrine and mostly carefull to minister in the right
ability and where it has appeared therein care is
taken —

3 — There appears a good degree of care to read Blamable
Errors and to preserve the unity and where the contrary
appears care has been taken

there is a want of harmonious labour in some instances
and a more general care to guard against giving
occasion of offences ——

4 — there is a want of care amongst us in bringing
up our families in that plainess and moderation
that truth requires tho we believe there is a
care on the minds of friends in general in these
respects ——

5 Poth[?] carried tho we think not so general as
truth requires ——

6 — a more general inspection of the discipline
is much wanting tho we know of none that abhor
the same or that hide their families from truths
judgment ——

7 clear ——————

A concern having arisen and spread in this meeting
that the weakness and deficiencies amongst us as
exhibited in the answers to the queries may be therein
we appoint Ezekiel Hall Elizabeth Breed
Hubbel Solomon Jonathan Rea Abigail Collins
Joseph Philbrick Lydia Page Daniel Gove and
Paul Hagers a committee to take these things
into weighty consideration and move as they may
find their way open in visiting the several meetings
constituting this and individuals belonging thereto &
labour as they may feel themselves qualified
for the restoration of order and harmony and for
the promotion of the cause of truth and hig-
heerness in this part of society and report at
next meeting ——

committee to visit meetings &c

Daniel Gove Paul Hagers Samuel Collins
and Deborah Hoyt[?] appointed to attend the ensuing
yearly meeting of ministers and Elders on
Rhode Island as Representatives ——

The business being accomplished we conclude
informing of adjourned to meet again at
Berwick at the appointed time in the forth
month next ——

Paul Hagers Clerk

Salem Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders held at Berwick 28 9 month 1809 by several adjournments Appears that the Report are for Salem Samuel Collins Hezekiah Hussey Thomas Chase and Elizabeth Hunter Dover Richard Dame Deborah Rogers John Griffin and Abigail Dame Eliza Daniel B. Story & Deborah Sherburne absent no account from Lebanon the reasons given by a friend from that meeting is accepted —

Those appointed at last meeting to the oversight of Meetings Report that they attended thereto and have not any thing further to Report

Hannah Osborn Daniel Jose Elizabeth Hunter and Daniel Hussey are appointed for the oversight of meetings at their quarters and Report to next meeting

The Committee appointed at last meeting to visit the Select meetings Report that they have made some progress therein but not ready to Report at this time they are Retained for further service and to Report to next meeting —

Has answers to the queries from the Select meetings except Sedgwick by which it appears that there is a general care to attend meetings and to be watchful the not fulfilling some exceptions where care appears to have been taken - that the ministry is in a good degree Scriptural and mostly Edifying & that Love one to another Appears prevalent Public worship - and the Discipline is kept Also from most Select Meetings Requisites are observed for peace in families and maintaining the Discipline

the Business being gone through we have leave if permitted to meet again at Salem in the tenth month next at the appointed time Daniel Rogers clerk

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At a Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Salem 21 10 month 1809

On account having been received from the several meetings it appears that the Quarterly meetings

Sarah Jones & Ruth Henry Stover
Shiga Hunter & Rebecca Hunter for Lower
Harold. Robert Hall Rogers & Abigail Darnell
Ludwick Joseph Shilbrick Hiram Shilbrick Rowan
Daniel Gore Jane Gore & Miriam Gore all Hunter

The Representatives having produced their
Rep[t] for 1818 the is appointed according to the
Discipline

The Com[t] appointed for the ensuing year meeting
at Lost Creek the next stated Time have attended
thereto and have no Remark to make

The Com[t] to visit the several Select meetings &
Inform that most of the meetings have been
visited by part of the Com[t] to some good degree
of Satisfaction but not ready to make a full
Report they are Continued till next meeting

Mary Hunter Sarah Hunter John Bacon Ephraim
Miriam Gore & Paul Rogers to have the over-
sight of meetings at this Quarter and Report
at next meeting the Answers from the several meetings of Ministers and
Elders by which it appears that there is a
general Care to attend meetings and to be
Examples of Piety and that Care has been
taken where there has been some Deficiencies
that Ministers are in a good Degree Careful to
maintain the Discipline strictly that there
is a good Degree of Care to lead Children to Truth
tho not without some Exceptions and some
are Advised to have Information — generally
Careful in a good measure to Rule their house
well bringing up those under their Care
in plainness and to be Examples in Family
generally Concerned to maintain the Discipline

the business being accomplished we propose meeting again at Dover in the first month next at the usual time. Paul Rogers Clerk

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Salem Quarterly meeting for ministers & elders held at Dover 27 1 month 1808 by the accounts from Salem and weare it appears that the Repr: are, for Salem none Weare David Gove Daniel Gove & Jane Gove who are present no account from Dover and Seebrook the Com: apd: at last meeting for the oversight of meetings report that they attended to their appointment — The com: to visit the Select meetings not being ready to report they are continued till next meeting — Marbel Osborne Lydia Page Eunice Varney and John Buffum are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this Quarter and report to next meeting — the Queries with the answers Rec: are read —

having no further business at this time we propose meeting again at Seebrook in the fourth month next at the appointed time. Paul Rogers clerk

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Salem Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders held at Seebrook 27. 4 month 1808 by accounts Rec: from the several Select meetings it appears that the Repr: are for Salem Samuel Collins Matthew Purinton Mary Chase & Betsey Purinton Dover Ezekiel Hoit Paul Rogers & Abigail Dame Seebrook Jonathan Beede Weare Daniel Gove who are all present —

the reasons given by friends from Salem and Dover for their omission of forwarding accounts to last meeting is accepted —

The Comm: appointed at last meeting for the oversight of meetings the report they attended thereto Matthew Purinton Daniel Gove Eunice Varney and Miriam Gove are appointed to have

the oversight of meetings at this quarter and reports to next meeting —

Received answers to the Queries from our several select meetings from which the following is compiled for the Ensuing yearly meeting of ministers and Elders on Rhodeisland —

ans: 1 — Generally carefull in the attendance of meeting and bringing our families as also to be good Examples in humble waiting tho not without some Exceptions in some at times —

2 — Carefull as far as appears —

3 — Mostly concerned to lead blameless lives and a good Degree of unity subsists amongus tho not without Exceptions in some at times there appears a good measure of care to avoid giving occation of offence ——

4 — There appears a care in general in those respects yet we are sensible of some falling short in the several particulars ——

5 — Generally carefull as far as appears ——

6 — Generally carefull to maintain the Discipline, Impartially — —

7 — Clear ——

The Committee to visit the several Select meetings are in unity that they have not accomplished the Service before them they are continued till next meeting —

Daniel Gove Samuel Collins Paul Rogers Beby Turinton & Abigail Dame are appointed to attend next yearly meeting of ministers and Elders on Rhodeisland as Representatives —

the Business being accomplished we prefer meeting again at Berwick in the Eighth month next at the appointed time

Paul Rogers Clerk

Salem Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders held at Berwick 24 & 6 month 1808 - by the accounts from the several meetings it appears that the meetings for discipline are held [illegible] by Deborah Hoyt Sedrick Joseph Tibbetts & Hezekiah Burnham who are all present except Henery Tilton —

The Com.ts appointed at our last meeting for the oversight of meetings report that they attended them

The Comms.ts to visit the several meetings & inform that they have had some further attention to the business but are not ready to make a conclusive report at this time, they are continued till next meeting

Cyrus Beede appears & is received

By an extract from the minutes of the [illegible] meetings minutes it appears that they are united with Sandwich monthly meeting in appointing Cyrus Beede a public Friend — in the [illegible] also in Disowning Jonathan Beede from the station of an Elder —

It appears by the answers to the queries from the several meetings that ministers and Elders are generally [illegible] in the attendance of meetings and in a good degree Exemplary therein — that the ministry is in a good degree [illegible] — that there is not a due attention in all parts to [illegible] that there is [illegible] and a [illegible] mostly carefull, shewing themselves [illegible] without [illegible] neatness, adding that

Mostly Carefull to do right, making use of [illegible] against shewing evil the report [illegible] Exception — generally careful to maintain the [illegible]

[illegible] & Lydia Page are appointed to have the oversight [illegible] meetings of this [illegible] meeting the Representatives to that yearly meeting [illegible] & Lydia Page [illegible]

[illegible]

At a Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders held at Salem 27. 10 month 1808

by accounts this d from our Several Select meetings it appears that the the present are for Salem Samuel Purinton Samuel Collins Mary Basset & Elizabeth Purinton — Dover Marble. Osborne Paul Rogers Abigail Dame. & Deborah Rogers Seabrook Joseph Philbrick Weare Daniel Gove Hezekiah Purinton & Lydia Page who are all present

the the presentatives haveing proposed Paul Rogers for clerk the Same is approved and he is apointed accordingly for that Service the Ensuing year

clerk apointed

The Com.t for the overight of meetings at last Quarter report they attended thereto

Samuel Collins Matthew Purinton Eliza Purinton & Miriam Gove are apt.d to have the overight of meetings at this Quarter and the port to next meeting

the com.t to visit meetings & Inform that they have attended thereto but not ready to make a full report they are Continued and to report to next meeting

By the answers to the Queries from the Several meetings it appears that there is a general care to attend meetings yet not without Some Exceptions in a good degree Exercised therein — the ministry in a good degree Blameless

the lives and conversations ~~not~~ in a good measure Blameless amongst men yet not altogether so with all whereby hermonious Labours is in Some measure obstructed

mostly Carefull to Rule their houses and bring up their families in Plainness tho not without Exceptions

Mostly Carefull to be peace makers &c. tho
some Deficiencys appear.
in a good measure
Carefull to maintain the Discipline and
in the administration of Justice

the busines being accomplished &c. propos
meeting again at Dover at the appointed time

Paul Rogers Clerk

Salem Quarterly meeting of ministers and
Elders held at Dover 25 1 mo 1809 by accounts
received from the several meetings it appears
that the Representatives are. - for Salem
none. Dover Rich[d] Dame Paul Rogers
Eunice Varney & Abigail Dame. Seabrook
Jonathan Beede. - Weare Pelatiah Purinton
& Daniel Gove who are present —

the Com[t] for the oversight of meetings
not present nor no Report — Pelatiah Purinton
Moses Colcord Reziah Purinton and
Abigail Dame are appointed for the over-
sight of meetings at this Quarter and to
Report to next meeting -

the Com[t] to visit the meetings &c. Inform
that they have not fully accomplished
the Service before them they are continued
till next meeting

by the accounts that have come up
it appears that there is a general Care
to attend meetings with some exception and
Drowsiness guarded against
the ministry in a good Degree stands
there are some instances of Disunity and occa-
of offence given where Love has appeared
to have been taken

a good Degree of care in tuning their houses &c.
the same falling short —
not all together enough to keep Rain in plentifully
and guard against spreading the Rafters —
generally neglected to maintain the Directions.

the Business being accomplished we brethren
meeting again at Seabrook at the appointed time
on the fourth month next Paul Rogers Clk

Salem Quarterly meeting of ministers &
Elders held at Seabrook 26 4 m 1809 from all the meetings but one
by which it appears that the
Reps. are from Salem Nicajah Collins Saml.
Collins Dover ~~Marble Osborn~~ Richard Dame
~~Paul Rogers~~ Eunice
Abigail Dame Seabrook Jonathan Bell.
who are all present — ~~and unanimously~~
for the oversight of meetings
The Com. appointed on the 1st and first mo. 11.
the part that attended thereto —
Marble Osborne Matthew Purnton Daniel
Jones Lydia Page & Sarah Green are abbt.
to have the oversight of meetings at this Quarter
and the part to next meeting —

The Com. to visit the meetings &c. informs that
they have not fully accomplished their service
they are continued to the part to next meeting

Answers to the Queries are received from all
our meetings except Weare from which the
following are compiled for the select yearly
meeting on the Island and forwarded
by our Representatives
who are Samuel Collins Matthew Purnton
Paul Rogers Elizabeth Reed & Betsey Purnton

Com. report Carefully in their respects tho not
without some Instances of Deficiencies in
attending —

2 — We believe there is a good Degree of care with
regard to attend to the requisitions of this Query

3 There appears a good Degree of care with regard to the
thereof for there be the same instances of evident Deficien-
cy in regard to that meeting and harmonizing together
that the truth requires Some exercise of labour
given and labour has from time to time been bestowed in
in the above Deficiencies —

4 Mostly careful in this respect tho there is an
appearant Deficiency in bringing families to
plainness in some instances

5 — Generally careful as far as appears —

6 — no cause of complaint appears —

7 Clear

Having no further business at this time
do conclude proposing to meet again at Berwick
at the appointed time Paul Rogers Clerk

Salem Quarterly meeting of ministers & Elders held
at Berwick 23 of 8th mo 1809 — the following
by appointment, for Salem Abigail Carlton Matthew
Purinton & Ruth Purinton Dover — John & Joseph
Paul Rogers Eunice Rainey & Deborah Rogers
Rochester & Jona Hinde Wiate. Daniel Gove, Sarah
Gove & Jane Gove, all present —

The Com.t for the oversight of meetings reported
they attended thereto and bestowed labour where they
appeared necessary — Elizabeth Purinton Mary
Osborne Elizabeth Purinton & Abigail Dame
are appointed to have the oversight of meetings
at this Quarter and report at next meeting

The Com.t to visit the meetings report that Some
attention has been paid thereto and that there appe-
ars Some Encouragement to take that charge

will be better they are continued for them
service as may open and the next to meet —

It appears that the Care &c. have visited the
said meeting in love. measure the meeting and com
encouragement that the cause will be wholly done
away — by the answers & the queries from the
several meetings it appears that there is a
general care to attend meetings and to be Examples
therein — the ministry meets blameless — that there
is a care in general to live blameless lives with
some exceptions — not all careful enough to take
their rounds at least frequency — in a good degree
careful to keep peace in families — the Discipline
generally maintained — it appears that the
Representatives at our last Yearly meeting attended
having no further business at this time we
propose meeting again at Salem at the usual time

Paul Rogers Clerk

At a Quarterly meeting held at Salem 25 of
10 month 1709 the Representatives by appointment
were, for Salem Sam[l] Sumpton Elijah Sumpton
& Elizabeth Sumpton Dover Mary Eastwood
Paul Rogers Abigail Dame. & Deborah Rogers
Sudbury Jonathan Buck. Weare Daniel Gove
David Gove Martha Gove & Jane Gove all being
present the Representatives produce the Reappointment of
Clerk Paul Rogers as Clerk which being approved he
appt. is accordingly appointed for the ensuing year

The Com[t] appointed at our last for the oversight
of meetings report that they attended there to
Daniel Gove Matthew Sumpton Deborah
Rogers & Elizabeth Sumpton are appointed
to have the oversight of meetings at this
Quarter and the next to meet meeting

the Committee to visit the meetings &c are continued till next meeting —

by the answers to the several queries it appears that there is a general care to attend meetings and manly Exemplary therein —

ministers in a good Degree Carefull to minister in the light & ability — not all Carefull as they ought to be. Lead blameless lives whereby Truth ministry in some measure obstructed in some instances

there appears some Concern in general for Reformation there is weakness and falling short — for a good Degree Carefull to preserve peace in families & the discipline generally maintained

the business being accomplished we Adjourn meeting again at Dover at the appointed time.

Paul Rogers Clerk

Salem Quarterly meeting for ministers and Elders held at Dover 24 1mo 1810 by adjournment received from the several meetings it appears that the the Representatives are, for Salem Elizabeth Boyd. Dover Hannah Canborne, Joshua Hussey Hampstead Jemima & Deborah Rogers Seabrook Jonathan Beede & Abner Peaslee Weare Daniel Gove David Gove and Lydia Page who are all present except David Gove the Reasons given as accepted

the Com[mittee] appointed at last meeting for the oversight of meetings Reports they attended to their appointment

Hannah Canborne Paul Rogers Lydia Page & Abigail Dame are appointed to take the oversight of meetings at this Quarter and Report to next meeting

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It appears by the answers to the queries from the several meetings that there is a general care to attend meetings and to encourage their families in frequenting them — Ministers in a good degree careful in the exercise of their gifts —

there is a care finely generally to lead blameless lives and a good degree of unity subsists tho not that harmonizing together that truth requires — not all careful enough at all times in visiting their houses and educating families in plainness —

peace makers in general as far as appears and careful to maintain the discipline and see the administration of justice —

the business being accomplished we propose meeting again at Sebrook at the appointed time

Paul Rogers Clerk

Salem Quarterly meeting for ministers and elders held at Sebrook 25th month 10th by adjt. three from the several meetings it appears that the ministers are Salem Sam' Collins Mathew Purviance Elizabeth Hunter Elizabeth Reed Deborah Hutchinson Richard Jones Deborah Rogers Abigail Jones Sebrook Elders Joseph Scott Jonathan Scott Hezekiah Scott David Jones Daniel Jones Thomas Jones Jane Jones all present — the committee for the oversight of meetings report they have attended to their appointment as opportunity offered Mathew Purviance Paul Rogers Elizabeth Scott and Thomas Jones are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this Quarter and report to next meeting —

the Quarterly meeting inform that they have united with Seabrook monthly meeting in appointing the ministry, & elders Isaac —

the com.ee to visit the meetings &c not being ready to make a full report are continued & to report to next meeting —

the answers to the queries from our several meetings from which the following is compiled for the ensuing yearly meeting, Jeremiah Colcord and Mary his wife and Samuel Colcord & wife Matthew Purinton Paul Rogers Betsey Smith Deborah Rogers are appointed to attend the same as representatives —

the business being accomplished the present meeting again at Berwick on the Eighth month next at the appointed time.

Paul Rogers Clerk

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ans.r 1 Generally complied with these respects as far as appears —

2 — there appears a good care over them not without some exceptions taken —

3 — Mostly complied to lead blameless lives and to preserve the unity one with the other and with the meeting but a want of harmony & love is apparent —

4 — there is a love in these respects tho' are sensible of weakness and failings therein

5.th Generally complied with as far as appears —

Salem Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders held at Berwick 29 of 8m 1810 the Representatives named in the accounts from the several meetings are for Salem Matthew Purinton Theafeth Collins Elizabeth Purinton and Betsey Purinton Dover John Ruffum Hannah Corbum Deborah Rogers & Abigal Dame Scabrook Thos Hanks & Joseph Phelbrick Weare David Gove Daniel Gove Lydia Page Jane Gove all present

The Committee for the oversight of meetings at our last that first they attend thereto and have not any thing to Remark - Daniel Gove Hannah Corbum Lydia Page & Miriam Gove are appointed to take the oversight of meetings at this time and the same to our next meeting

The Committee to visit the meetings &c are continued till next meeting

Have heard the Queries with the answers from the several meetings by which it appears that there is a general care to attend meetings tho not all so careful in getting out their families - ministers in a good degree careful in the Exercise of their gifts

There appears a want of unity and harmonious labour in some instances — a care is manifested to shun evil workers and bring up our families in plainness tho not without exceptions — on the whole Christ is precious here in families and in the church tho some are weak ones and falling short in appearance the Discipline generally maintained

the Business being accomplished we prepare meeting again at Salem in the 11 month next at the appointed time

Paul Rogers Clerk

Salem Quarterly meeting 24 10 month 1810 by accounts then from the Several meetings it appears that the the representatives are for Salem Abijah Verrow hall Samuel Purinton & Mary Chase Dover Richd Dame Paul Rogers Abigail Dame & Deborah Rogers Seabrook Joseph Philbrick Hannah Pelatiah Purinton Abel Houghton Lydia Page. Hezekiah Purinton all present —

the Committee for the oversight of meetings the report they attended thereto

John Huffam Matthew Purinton Pelatiah Purinton Deborah Rogers & Eunice Varney are appointed to the oversight of meetings at this Quarter and the report to next meeting —

the Committee to visit the meetings &c not being ready to report at this time are continued till next meeting —

the clerk of the Quarterly meeting informs that said Quarterly meeting has united with Hoare monthly meeting in disapproving of the ministry of Daniel & Abby and Abigail Abby — have read the queries with the answers from the Several meetings —

the business being accomplished we propose meeting again at Dover at the appointed time

Paul Rogers clerk

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Salem Quarterly Meeting for Ministers held at Dover the 29th of 1st mo 1811

By and from the several Meetings the representatives are for Salem Matthew Printon & ~~Betsey~~ Betsey Printon

Dover Marble Osborne & Jno Bellows
Abigail Dame & Eunice Varney
Sadbrook Jonathan Bide & Otmos Peasley
Weare David Gove Daniel Gove & Sarah Green
who are all present except Eunice Varney the reasons given for her absence is accepted

The representatives having proposed Matthew Printon for Clerk which is approved and he is appointed for the ensuing year

The committee for the oversight of Meetings report that they attended thereto Dan'l Gove Marble Osborne Abigail Dame & Elizabeth Printon are appointed to ~~attend~~ have the oversight & meet at this Quarter and report to next Meeting

The committee to visit the meetings &c. not being ready to report at this time are continued till next meeting. — The Queries were read with answers from the several meetings

The business being accomplished we propose Meeting again at Seabrook at the appointed time

Matthew Printon Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Smithwick 24th & 25th 9th mo 1811

by accounts received the representatives are for Salem Matthew Prentice Abigail Collins & Elizabeth Brown for Dover Mariette Osborne Richard Dame Abigail Dame & Mehitable Jenkins Smithwick Jonathan Reede. Ware Abel Houghton David Gove Reuben Prentice & Jane Gove who are all present. receive accounts from the several Mo[nthly] M[eeting]s with answers to the Queries from which the following is compiled for the yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders on Rhode Island

1st 1st In a good carefull as far as appears

2 In a good measure carefull in waiting and preserved from being burdensom

3 We think care is preserved with most to lead blameless lives. Tho weakness prevails with some at times. a good measure of Unity subsists amongst us. Tho there is a want in some instances of harmonizing together as Truth requires

4th A good measure of care in their respects Tho there are some exceptions.

5th Generally carefull for what appears

Matthew Prentice Richard Dame Reuben Prentice Abigail Dame & Abigail Collins are appointed to attend the aforesaid Yearly Meeting & the committee to have the oversight of meetings at last Quarter report that they attended to their appointment

Daniel Gove John Buzzell Elizabeth Prentice & Reuben Prentice are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this Quarter the report at next Meeting

The business being accomplished at this time we propose to meet again at Berwick at the appointed time

Matthew Prentice Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting for
Ministers & Elders held at Berwick
the 21st of 8th Mo. 1811

The accounts received the
representatives are as follows Salem Matthew Dinsmore
Micajah Collins Elizabeth Reed & Betsey
Purinton as Dover by Thomas Richard
Dame Deborah Rogers & Abigail Dame
for Scabrook Jonathan Read, for Weare
Abel English Daniel Gove South Green
& Abraham Gove. who are all present except
Abel Hoyt, received accounts from the
several Meetings with answers to the Queries
which were read with the Queries at this time,

The committee to have the oversight of Meetings
at this Quarter report that they attended to their
appointment & Mabel Odiorne David Gove Sophia
Hoyt & Deborah Rogers are appointed to have
the oversight of meetings at this Quarter and
report at next meeting. The committee
appointed to visit the Meetings &c. not being
ready to report are continued.

The business being nearly closed at this time
we propose to meet again at Salem at the
appointed time

Matthew Dinsmore Clk

Salem Quarterly Meeting held
Hopkinton & Exeter held the 23
& 24th of 1st Mo 1811 —

The accounts received the reports relative
are for Selem. Samuel Swinton
Elijah & Sarah Elizabeth Swinton
& Mary Gove. Dec'd John Buffum
Lucinda Jane Abigail Dimond &
Deborah Hazen. — Seabrook Jonathan
Reed Wm & Daniel Gove Shadrach
Swinton & Abraham Gove. who are
all present — receive a satisfactory
reason for their Neglecting not attending
last Quarter. received accounts with answers
to the Queries from the several Meetings
which were read with the Queries at this
time. — the committee to have the evening
of Meetings at last Quarter report that
they attended there too. & Daniel Gove
& John Buffum Elizabeth Swinton &
Abraham Gove are appointed to have
the evening of Meetings at this Quarter
& report to next Quarter. the committee
appointed to visit the Mo Mg &c. not being
ready to report are continued. —

The business being completed at this
time we propose to meet again at Dover
at the appointed time.

Matthew Swinton
Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Dover 22 of 1st Mo 1812

The representatives named in the accounts presented are for Dover Marble Osborne Paul Rogers & Abigail Dame — Weare Daniel Gove Lydia Page & Sarah Green who are present — no account from Salem & Seabrook. Paul Rogers is appointed Clerk for this time —

the account of last Quarterly not being present the business therein contained is deferred till next meeting. Marble Osborne John Gove Lydia Page & Abigail Dame are appointed for the oversight of Meetings at this Quarter and report to next Quarterly. have read the Queries with answers from Dover & Weare —

having no further business at this time do propose a Meeting again at Seabrook at the appointed time in the 4th Mo next —

Paul Rogers Clerk
for the day

1st Generally carefull in the several particulars of this Query —

2d & no cause of complaint that we know of —

3d A good degree of care to live blameless lives appears in most as also to preserve the Unity in Love — after this there is a falling short with some at times —

4th We think most are in a good degree carefull in the several particulars of this Query, yet there are exceptions in some instances — &

5th In a good measure carefull in the several particulars of this Query except as before or else where some cause has been taken

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Seabrook the 22 of 4th mo. 1812 — The representatives by the accounts are for Salem Elijah Southall Lydia Dean & Mary Chase & Matthew Sanderson Dover Mabble Osborne & Paul Rogers Seabrook Jonathan Bodee for Ware David Goss Daniel Goss & Lydia Page who are all present. — the time being expired for which the Clerk was chosen Matthew Sanderson is appointed Clerk for one year received accounts from the several Mo. Meetings containing their written answers to the Queries from which the following summary is prepared for the select Quarterly Meeting. The reasons from Salem & Seabrook for last Quarter was acceptable. — the committee appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at last Quarterly report they attended to their appointment. & David Goss Mabble Osborne & Lydia Page are appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report to next Meeting —

We have appointed Paul Rogers Matthew Sanderson Ezekiel Hoyt Betsey Sanderson & Mary Chase to attend the select Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the sixth Month next —

* the committee to visit the Meetings &c. are continued. — The business being accomplished at this time we propose to meet next at Berwick at the appointed time —

Matthew Sanderson Clk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Berwick the 26th of 8th mo 1812. The representatives by the accounts are for Salem Estes Lowell & Elizabeth Hunton. Dover: Marble Thorne Richard Dame Deborah Rogers & Abigail Dame for Sandwich: Amos Busby & Jonathan Bodle Hezekiah Gove David Gove Jane Gove & Lydia Page. who are all present

received minutes from all the Mtgs constituting this with answers to the Queries. ——

the comitee to have the oversight of Mtgs at last Quarter report that they attended to their appointment. & Daniel Gove Deborah Rogers Lydia Page & Matthew Hunton are appointed to have the oversight of Mtgs at this Quarter and report to next Mtg. the Queries with the answers given the several Mtgs were read. the committee to visit the Mtgs &c are continued ——

the business being accomplished at this time we propose to meet next at Salem at the appointed time. ——

Matthew Hunton Clk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held the 21 of 10th Mo. 1812

the representatives by the accounts as for Salem Salathiel Pennington Samuel Pennington Betsey Pennington & Mary Chase — for Dover Richard Dame Paul Rogers & Abigail Dame. for Seabrook Joseph Philbrick. for Weare David Gove Daniel Gove Jane Gove & Merriam Gove who are all present — the Committee to have the oversight of Meetings last Quarter report that they attended thereto David Gove Estes Seawall Abigail Dame & Hezd Pennington are appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at this Quarter and report to next Meeting. received accounts with answers to the Queries from the several Meetings which with the Queries were read at this time. the committee to visit the Meetings &c. are continued. the business being accomplished at this time we propose to meet next at Dover at the appointed time

Matthew Pennington Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Dover 24th of 10th Mo. 1813 —

The representatives named in the accounts from the several Meetings are for Salem Estes Seawall & Elizabeth Pennington. for Dover Marble Olcott Richard Dame & Abigail Dame. Seabrook Jonathan Bedee. for Weare Daniel Gove John Gove & Lydia Page who are all present except Jonathan Bedee. the com.e for the oversight of Meetings last Quarter report they attended thereto Marble Olcott John Gove Elizabeth Pennington & Abigail Dame are appointed to the oversight of Meetings at this time & report to next Meeting

the committee to visit the Meetings &c. are continued Answers to the Queries from the several Meetings read having no further business at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Seabrook at the appointed time —

Paul Rogers Clerk for the day

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Seabrook the 21st 9th mo 1813

The representatives & the accounts are for
Salem (Estes Sen. Hall, Micajah Collins Elizabeth Bree & Hannah Sumnton —
Dover (Richard Jaine Paul Rogers & Abigail Jaine
Seabrook Jonathan Bedee —

Weare Daniel Gove. who are all present.

The time being expired for which the Clerk was Chosen Matthew Sumnton is appointed Clerk to this Mo. Mtg for one year: receive accounts. with answers to the Queries from the several Mo. Mtgs from which the following summary is compiled for the next Quarterly Mtg. The reason given for Jonathan Bedees not attending last Quarter is acceptable

The Comitee appointed to have the oversight of Mo. Mtgs last Quarter report that they attended there to & Paul Rogers Matthew Sumnton & Abigail Jaine & Miriam Gove are appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report to next Meeting

The Committee appointed to visit the Mo. Mtgs &c. made the following report — To the Select Quarterly Mo. Mtg

"We the committee to visit the Mo. Mtgs &c. having from time to time attended to our appointment and Labour as we have found our way open & ability afforded and still do see there appears need of care yet to be extended as this committee has been long standing we no way open it for us to proceed any further we think it best to be dismist — Seabrook 9th mo. 21st 1813

Micajah Collins Paul Rogers
Marble Osborne Lydia Jaine
& Betsey Sumnton are appointed to attend the Yearly Mtg to be held on Rhode Island in the 8th mo next

Daniel Gove
Marble Osborn
Paul Rogers
Micajah Collins
Joseph Philbrick
Jonathan Bedee
Ezekiel Hoyt

Which is accepted. This Meeting taking into consideration the situation of Seabrook Select Mo. Mtg do appoint Ezekiel Hoyt Matthew Sumnton Daniel Gove Meriam Gove Lydia Jaine & Elizabeth Sumnton to visit that Mo. Mtg and afford such assistance as way may open for and report to this Meeting—

Ans 1st There appears to be a good degree of care in these respects

2 Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are so carefull as not to be burdensom that we know

3 There appears to be a care with most to lead blameless lives, ~~and~~ to cultivate Unity and for harmonious labours thro the eight weekness there is some deficiency in these respects

4 Most are carefull in these respects, tho we have cause to fear that there is a want of restraint ~~&~~ and example in some.

5 There appears a concern for peace in families and in the Church, tho a falling short is apparant, the Discipline generally maintained are none hide their families sheirdrome that we know of

Matthew Sumnton Clk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Salem the 25 of 8th 1813. The representatives accounts are for Salem Samuel Sumnton Elder Marshall Rezia Sumnton & Lydia Deare. for Deare Richard Sumnton & Lydia Deare. for Piscataqua Joseph Hillman Dame Paul Rogers. for Piscataqua Joseph Hillman for Weare Ebal Houghton Enoch Sage Martha Gove & Lydia Sage. who are all present except Ebal Houghton & Rezia Sumnton the reasons given for their absence is acceptable.

The committee appointed to have the oversight of meetings at last Quarter report that they attended to their appointment. & Matthew Sumnton Richard Dame Elder Marshall Lydia Sage Deborah Rogers & Elizabeth Sumnton are appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at their time and report to next Meeting. Received accounts from the several Meetings concerned this with answers to the Queries which with the Queries were read. The business being accomplished at this time we propose to meet at Weare in the 10th mo next Matthew Sumnton Clk

Salem Quarterly Mett of Ministers & Elders held at Weare 24th of 11th 1813

by ans to ye the representatives for Salem are Elijah Collins Salathiel Pennington Hannah Collins & Hezia Pennington for Dover Marble Osborn Paul Rogers Abigail Dame — for Seabrook Amos Peasley & Joseph Philbrick — for Weare Enoch Page Daniel Gove Ruth Osborn & Sarah Green. who are all present except Salathiel Pennington & Hezia Pennington the reasons given for their absence are accepted. the committee for the oversight of Mett's at last Quarter report that they attended to their appointment, David Gove Marble Osborn Hannah Collins & Lydia Page are appointed to have the oversight of Mett's at this time and report to next Mett. have read the Queries with the answers from the several Mett's the business being accomplished we propose to meet again at Dover at the appointed time

Paul Rogers Clk at this time

Salem Quarterly Mett's of Ministers & Elders held at Dover the 26th of 1st Mo. 1814

the repres by ans are for Salem Elis Newhall Elijah Collins & Elizabeth Pennington for Dover Cyprus Bodee Paul Rogers & Abigail Dame for Seabrook Amos Peasley for Weare Enoch Page & Phil Houghton & Jane Gove who are all present the committe to have the oversight of Mett's at last Quarter report that they attended to their appointment Paul Rogers Elis Newhall Abigail Dame Elizabeth Pennington are appointed to have the oversight of Mett's at this time and report to next Mett. the Queries were read in this Mett's with the answers from the several Mett's constituting this — the business being accomplished at this time we propose to meet at Seabrook in the 4th Mo next at the appointed time

Matthew Pennington Clk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Scalbrook the 29th of 4th M. 1814

by accot the representatives for Salem were Esek Hazard, Matthew Sumner, Lydia Dean & Hannah Collins — for Dover, Mariah Osborn, Paul Rogers & Abigail Dixon — for Scalbrook, Jonathan Wade

Wade Enoch Kaye, Jesse Gove & Abraham Gove who are all present the time being expired that the Clerk was chosen, Matthew Sumner is appointed clerk to this Meeting for one year — received answers to the queries from the several Mo. Mtgs which with the queries were read and a summary prepared for the Select Yearly Meeting which is as follows, have appointed Esek Hazard, Matthew Sumner, Abel Houghton Hannah Collins & Lydia Dean to attend the aforesaid Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the 6th M. next — the committee to have the oversight of meetings at last Quarter report that they attended to their appointment, and Daniel Greene Richard Dorne Elizabeth Sumner & Keziah Sumner are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this time and report at next meeting

the committee appointed to visit Scalbrook meeting are continued & Mariah Osborn is added. to report to next Mo. Mtg.

the Mo. Mtgs carefull in their respects as far as appears

2 We believe there is a good degree of care to Ministers as queried after —

3 a good degree of care to live blameless lives & to preserve unity and harmony together as Brethren & Friends seemingly tho not without some exceptions

4 Generally carefull in their respects — —

5 In a good degree carefull as far as appears, —

the business being accomplished at this time we propose to meet next at Salem at the time appointed

Matthew Sumner Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meet^{g} of Ministers & Elders held at Salem the 24th of 8th M^{o} 1814

The representatives by the accounts recd for Salem Esther Stanton William Brown Elizabeth Swinton & Betsey Swinton Dover Martha Odiorne & Richard Jones Seabrook Amos Peasley & Joseph Hilditch Hoose Daniel Gove Enoch Page Lydia Page & Sarah Green — who are all present

reciving accounts with answers to the queries from the several Mon^{ly} constituteing that which with the queries were read.

The committee to have the oversight of Mon^{ly} at last quarter report that they attended to that appointment & Enoch Price Obadiah Swinton Lydia Page & Keziah Swinton are appointed to have the oversight of Mon^{ly} at this time and report to next Mon^{ly} the committee appointed to visit Seabrook Select Mon^{ly} made the following report

According to appointment we have visited Seabrook Mon^{ly} & endeavoured to afford such assistance as may opened for, but in the present circumstances of that ~~Mon^{ly}~~ Monthly Mon^{ly} a useful addition was not practicable at present, yet we think there may be one at not a far distant period, all which we submit to the Select quarterly Mon^{ly} to be held at Salem in the 8th M^{o} next

Seabrook 23^{d} of 8th M^{o} 1814 Sign^{d} by David Gove which is accepted. —— Elizabeth Swinton

The Committee ~~reciving~~ accounts on behalf of the Com^{te} at this time propose to meet at Hoose in the 10th M^{o} next at the time appointed

Matthew Swinton Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meetg of Ministers & Elders held at Weare the 26th of 10th Mo. 1814 —

The reports & Ly accounts are for Salem Palatiah Swinton Isaac Buffett Hezekiah Swinton & Lydia Dean. for Dover Richard Jones Paul Rogers Eunice Furney & Abigail Dame. — for Seabrook Amos Peaslee. — for Weare Enoch Page Enoch Breed Ruth Osborn & Lydia Page — who are all present. received accounts with answers to the queries from our several Mo. Meetgs which with the queries were read, and some pertinent Salutary remarks made thereon. — The committee appointed to have the oversight of Meetgs at last quarter, report that they attend to the appointment, & Matthew Swinton Paul Rogers Ruth Osborn & Lydia Page are appointed to have the oversight of Meetgs at this time & report at next meetg —

The business being accomplished at this time we propose to meet at Dover in the 1st Mo. next at the appointed time —

Matthew Swinton Clk

Salem Quarterly Meetg of Ministers & Elders held at Dover 25th of 1st Mo. 1815

Agreeable the reports are for Salem Esther Kimball Isaac Buffett Betsy Swinton & Lydia Dean. for Dover Joseph Hayden Paul Rogers Abigail Dame & Mercy Osborn. for Weare Enoch Page Enoch Breed & Sarah Green. who are all present. no account from Seabrook Meetg at this time. received answers to the queries from the several meetgs constituting

this except Scituate, which with the queries were read at this time. ——

the committe to have the oversight of meetg at last quarter report that they attended there to. — & Daniel Gove Matthew Quinton Abigail Dame & Elizabeth Quinton are appointed to have the oversight of meetg at this time and report to next meetg. ——

the business being accomplished at this time we propose to meet at Scituate at the appointed time in the 4th mo next. ——

Matthew Quinton Clk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Scituate the 21st of 4th mo. 1815

by account the representatives as for Salem Elders Obadiah Wallace Quinton & Betsey Quinton. —— for Lower Mumbet Osborn Paul Rogers Abigail Dame & Mercy Osborn. for Scituate Jonathan Bodee. for Hope David Gove Enoch Page Lydia Bread & Jane Gove. — who are all present the time being expired for which the Clerk was chosen Matthew Quinton is appointed clerk for one year. — minutes accordingly with answers to the queries from the several Meetg constituting that which were read the following Seniors proposed for the visit of Yearly meetg & Obadiah Bassett Enoch Page Paul Rogers Lydia Bread & Lydia Dean are appointed to attend said Meetg to be held on Rhode Island in the 6th mo next

the committee appointed to have the oversight of meetg
at last month report that they attended to their
appointment. & Sarah Grace Matthew Thurston Mercy
Osborn & Lydia Hyde are appointed to have the oversight
of meetgs at this time and report next month ——

1st There is a good measure of care in these respects ——
2d General carefull as far as appears ——
3d There appears a general care that our lives and
conversation be Christian harmonizing together
yet there are some exceptions ——
4th We believe there is a concern with us to rule our
houses well to bring up our families in plainness
as truth requires & to be exemplary therein
tho not without some failing short ——
5th Carefull in these respects as far as appears ——

This Monthly taking into consideration the
situation & state of the meeting constituting their
as exhibited by the answers to the queries and other
information, do appoint Joseph Hilliard
Daniel Grace Esther Newhall Enoch Breed Jane
Grace & Lydia Hyde to visit a part or all the
said meetgs as they may view and afford such
advice and assistance as they find needfull
and report to this meetg when accomplished.

The business being accomplished at this
time we propose to meet again at Salem at the
time appointed

Matthew Thurston Clerk

Salem Quarterly Mtg of Ministers & Elders
held at Salem the 23 of 8th Mo 1815

the representatives by the accounts are for
Salem Saltiah Swinton Isaac Buffet & Mary
Newhall & Elizabeth Swinton. for Dover
Richard Dame Saml Rogers & Abigail Dame
~~for Seabrook~~ for Weare Enoch Page Enoch
Breed Lydia Breed & Lydia Page. ——
who are all present ~~no account~~ receive
accounts with answers to the queries from all
the mtgs (except Seabrook, the reason given
there for are accepted) which were read —
the committee appointed to have the oversight
of mtgs at last Quarter, report that they
attended to their appointment & Matthew
Swinton Esqr, Newhall Keziah Swinton &
Elizabeth Swinton are appointed to have
the oversight of mtgs at this time and report
to next mtg.

the business being accomplished at this
time we propose to meet at Weare in the 10
Mo next at the appointed time

Matthew Swinton Clk

Salem Quarterly Mtg of Ministers & Elders held at
Weare 18th of 10th Mo 1815

Representatives from Salem
and Weare being called were present —
no account from Seabrook. the queries
with answers that to from Salem & Weare
were read. the committee to the oversight
of mtgs at last Quarter, report they attended
to their appointment and David Gove Enoch
Breed Ruth Osborn & Lydia Page are appointed
to have the oversight of mtgs at this Quarter
and report to nex Mtg —

the business being accomplished at this time
we closed if permitted to meet again at Seabrook
at the appointed time Micajah Collins
Clerk at this time

Salem Quarterly Mtg of Ministers & Elders held at Seabrook 17th of 11th Mo. 1816 —

The representatives all present, except one prevented by bodely indisposition ——

The queries with their respective answers were read.

A reason rendered for no account being presented at last quarter from Seabrook which was accepted. —

One of the committee to the oversight of Mtgs at last quarter made report they had nothing to remark at this time. —

Ann Estes Jonathan Peaslee Jotaliah Pennington Daniel Gove Hannah Collins & Ruth Osborn are appointed to take the oversight of Mtgs at this Quarter and make report at next Mtg

The business being accomplished at this time we propose to meet again at Salem at the time appointed.

Micajah Collins Clk pro tem at this time

Salem Quarterly Mtg of Ministers & Elders held at Salem the 22d of 5th Mo. 1816

By the accounts the representatives are for Salem Estes Peaslee Pennington Hayward Reed & Mezia Newman

for Seabrook Joseph Philbrick & Enoch Sises Hoag John Sage Enoch Sage & Jane Gove who are all present. Matthew Pennington is appointed Clerk to this meeting for one year.

Receive accounts with answers to the queries from the several mtgs which with the queries where read the following Epistles were prepared for the next yearly meeting one Micajah Collins Enoch Sage John Sage Hannah Collins & Lydia Dean appointed to attend said meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the 6th Month next —

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the meeting at last quarterly meeting held at the house of [illegible] Breed Esqr Edward Hall Nathaniel Collins & Isaiah Pointon are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this place & report to next meeting —

1st There is a good measure of care in these respects
2d Generally careful as far as appears —
3d There appears a real care that our lives & conversations be blameless harmonizing together yet there are some exceptions —
4th We believe there is a care with us to rule our houses well & bring up our families in plainness as truth requires & be examplary therein that not without some failing have —
5th Careful in these respects as far as appears — —

The business being accomplished at this time we propose to meet again at Lynn at the time appointed in the 8th Mo next —

Matthew Pointon Clk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Lynn the 1st of 8th Mo 1816 —

Having accounts with answers to the queries from our several meetings the reports therein named are for Salem Edward Hall William Breed Mary Barnet & Hazia Pointon —
for Marblehead Moses Brown & Joseph Whitwell for Ware Daniel Gove Enoch Breed & Lydia Page who are all present. The queries whereto read with the answers from the several meetings —

The committee appointed to have the oversight of meetings at last quarterly report the minutes of their appointment & Enoch Breed John Page Lydia Page & William Gove are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this quarterly meeting & report to next meeting —

the committee appointed in 7th Mo 1815 to visit and assist
a part or all the meetg's belonging to this inferior they
are not prepared to make a full report, they are
continued and desired to report to next meetg

The business being unexpected at this time are
prepared to meet at Deer at the time appointed in
the 10th Mo next

Matthew Burnside Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
held at Deer the 16th of 10th Mo 1816 — Representatives

by appointment the representatives of the several
meetg's are Micajah Collins Deer Quarterly & Epistle
Isaac & Hannah Collins for Short Creek Isaac Hoag
& Ethel Hall & Isaac Jr & Rachael Jones Deer Ruth Cleaves
& Lydia Hoge for Deer. who
are all present.

The queries with answers to them were read
one of the committee appointed at last quarter to the
oversight of meetg's inform they attended to their
service

The committee to visit some deficiencies of this
Meeting inform that having attended to said ser-
vice & attention to their appointment as they knew
how were about for. and see no more for them to
do at present, they are dismist. —

Daniel Hoge John Hoge Hannah Collins &
Ruth Cleaves are appointed to have the oversight
of the meetg at this place & report next
meetg

The business being done at this time we
propose to meet again at Short Creek at the usual
time in the first month next —

Micajah Collins Clerk pro tem

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Pembroke the 15th of 10th mo. 1817

by the accounts the representatives are Eliz. Smith & William Evans Betsey Pinkston & Sophia Evans for Salem Joseph Pickwick & Ruth Jones for Pembroke. Enoch Page John Page & Jane Jones for Stone. who are all present except Enoch Page & Jane Jones. Enoch Page sent a satisfactory reason for his absence. the queries were read with answers from our several Mo[nthly] Mtgs.

the minutes appointed at last quarter to have the oversight of the Ministers & Elders is to have the oversight of Meetings at their quarter & report to next Mo[nthly] Mtg.

the business being closed at this time we propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time in the fifth month next

Matthew Pinkston Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Salem the 21st of 5th mo. 1817

by accounts the representatives are for Salem Hoadjah Collins Evans Betsey Pinkston & Sarah Hedgin Pinkston Mary Jones & Lydia Evans. for Pembroke Joseph Pickwick for Stone Enoch Page & Ruth Coleman are all present. Matthew Pinkston is appointed Clerk for this time. minute accounts from our several respective meetings which answers to the queries which with the queries themselves are the following summary for the last year's meeting viz. Matthew Pinkston Hoadjah Collins Enoch Page & Lydia Evans are appointed to attend said meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the 6th mo. next

the committee appointed to have the oversight of meet
at last quarter inform that they attended to that service
and Enoch Breed Sebastian Sheriden Ruth Osborn &
Virgin Sheriden are appointed to have the oversight
of meetings at their time and report to next meeting

Ans 1 Friends are carefull to attend their Meetings
and encourage their families to that duty. —

2 We believe Ministers are carefull to wait for
Right ability. —

3 We believe friends are generally carefull to live
clean and blameless lives among men, to maintain
in unity one with another, & with the Meet.
& to harmonize together.

4th Carefull in the several particulars of this query
throughout without some exceptions. —

5th Generally carefull in these respects as far as
appears. ———

The business being accomplished at this
time we propose to meet again at Lynn at
the usual time in the 8th mo. next

Matthew Sheridon Clerk
at this time ———

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Lynn the 20th of 9th Mo. 1817
by accounts the representatives are Isaac
Bassett Estes Newhall Elisabeth Breed and
Mary Bassett for Salem Joseph Philbrick
for Sealbrook Enoch Breed Johnson Page
Lydia Breed & Lydia Page for Wenham
who were all present.
Enoch Breed is appointed Clerk to this
meeting for one yeare, we have read
the queries with the answers from our
several preparative meetings.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of Meeting attended to their ~~inform~~ appointment. John Page Mathew Purinton Lydia Page and Kegiah Purinton are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this Quarter and report to our next Select Quarterly meeting
The business of this meeting being closed we Conclude to meet at Weare at the usual time in the tenth month next

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Salem Select Quarterly meeting held at Weare 10th mo. 15th 1817 having accounts from our several select Preparative meetings with answers to the Queries the representatives therein named are for Salem Peletiah Purinton Estes Newhall Lydia Dean and Kegiah Purinton for Seabrook Joseph Philbrick Ruth Jones & Abigail Folsom for Weare Daniel Gove John Gove Lydia Page & Martha Gove who were all present we have read the Queries with the required answers from our several preparative meetings
The Committee appointed to have the oversight of meetings inform they attended to their appointment & David Gove John Page Sarah Green & Ruth Jones are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report to our next select quarterly meeting.
The business of this meeting being accomplished we Conclude to meet next at Seabrook at the usual time in the first month next ——

1818. 1st mo

Salem Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Seabrook the 14th 1st Mo 1818 received accounts from our Several preparative meetings with answers to the Queries the representatives therein named are for Salem Estes Newhall Isaac Bassett Jr & Lydia Dean for Seabrook Amos Beasley & Ruth Jones for Weare Enoch Page & John Page who are all present. the Queries were read with the answers from our several meetings the Committee to have the oversight of Meetings at last Quarter report that they attended to their appointment Estes Newhall Bethiah Burnton & Ruth Jones are appointed to have the oversight of meeting at this Meeting and report to our next quarter

The business of this meeting being accomplished we propose to meet again at Salem at the appointed time in the fifth Month next.

Mathew Burnton Clerk
for the day

5th mo

Salem Select Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Salem 5th Mo. 27th 1818

Received accounts from our preparative meetings with answers to the queries the representatives therein named are for Salem Micajah Collins Estes Kenhall Betsy Purinton & Hannah Collins for Weare Daniel Gove Enoch Page Lydia Page & Jane Gove who were all present no account from the select Meeting at Seabrook We have read the Queries with the answers from two of our preparative meetings and prepared the following summary for the yearly Meeting and have appointed Micajah Collins Estes Kenhall John Page Betsy Purinton Hannah Collins and Lydia Priest to attend our next select yearly Meeting to be held on Rhoad Island. the account from this meeting to the Select yearly Meeting was read approved and signed by the Clerk

The Committe appointed to have the oversight of meetings attended to their appointment John Page Enoch Brad Hannah Collins & Abigail Folsom are appointed to have the oversight of meetings at this quarter and make report to our next select Quarterly meeting

Ans 1st Freinds generaly carefull to attend to the several parts of this queryi

Ans 2d They appear carefull to wait for right ability and thereby preserved from being burthensom

3d carefull to lead blameless lives among men and to maintain unity one with another Also to harmonize together in Labour

4th There appears a concern with freind. to rule their own houses well to bring up their families in plainness and to be examplary themselves

5th Carefull in these respects as far as appears the business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude to meet next at Lynn at the usual time:

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Lynn, 19 of 8 mo. 1818.—

Received accounts from our several Select Preparative Meetings, with answers to the queries.

The Representatives therein named, are, for Salem, Micajah Collins, Esther Newhall, Mary Bassett, Betsey Thurston. for Seabrook, Ruth Jones, for Weare Enoch Brud, John Page & Lydia Brud... who being called were all present, except Ruth Jones.

The time being expired for which the Clerk was appointed; and the Representatives having nominated Micajah Collins for that service, he is accordingly appointed for the ensuing years.

The queries with their respective answers were read as follows: Viz.

Ans. 1.—

Cons. 1. c Mostly careful to attend all our Meetings, and to bring our families.

2. c Ministers mostly careful to wait for right ability, and Meeting preserved from being burthensome.

3. Generally careful to lead blameless lives amongst men, and in unity one with another, and with the Meetings, — harmonizing together in labour.

4. c A good degree of care to to rule our own houses, bring up our families, and to be examplary.

5. Careful to preserve peace, and to Maintain the discipline &c.

It was informed the Representatives from this to the last Yearly c Meeting, attended to their appointment except one, — for whose absence, a satisfactory reason was given at this Meeting.

The friends appointed to take the oversight of Meetings at last Quarterly c Meeting report they attended to their appointment, and have nothing particularly to remark.

And the following friends were selected to have the oversight of Meetings at this time, and to report next Meeting: Viz. Estes c Newhall, John Page, Ruth Osborne and Keziah Purinton.

The business being accomplished, we purpose to meet again at Dover at the usual time in the Tenth Month next.

Signed by Order

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Weare, 14 of 10 mo 1818.

By accounts received, the Representatives are for Salem, Isaac Bond Jr. & Micajah Collins, & Matthew Purinton, Betsey Purinton & Lydia Deane — For Seabrook, Joseph Philbrick and Ruth Jones — For Weare, Daniel Gove, John Page, Sarah Greene & Martha Gove.

Which being called, were all present.

The Queries, with answers thereto, from the several Preparative Meetings, were read, in substance as follows. Viz.

1.— There appears a general care to attend all our Meetings and to encourage their families to their duty.

2.— Ministers careful to wait for right ability, and preserved from being burdensome.

3.— A concern appears to be maintained to lead blameless lives, — to live in Unity, and to harmonize together, in labour, for Truths honour.

4.— In a good degree careful to rule their own houses — to bring up their Children in plainness &c. — and to be examples themselves.

5.— Careful to maintain peace in their families and in the Church — to maintain the discipline, and admonition justice.

One of the Committee appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at last Quarterly, informed, they attended to their appointment, and have nothing to remark at this time;

And the following Friends were named to have the oversight of Meetings at this Quarter and report next Meeting, Viz. Enoch Bond, Daniel Gove, Ruth Jones & Ruth Osborne.

Ruth Jones gave a satisfactory reason for her non-attendance, at last Meeting, as representative.

The business being accomplished at this time, we postpone to meet again, at Seabrook in first month next at the usual time.

Margaret Collins Clk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Seabrook 20th of 1st month 1819.

The Representatives by appointments from the several Preparative Meetings were, For Salem Elders Isaac Buzzell junr. Hannah Collins and Elizabeth Bond. For Seabrook Joseph Philbrook and Mercy Enoch Page John Page Lydia Page and Jane Gove.

Who being called were all present except Jane Gove

Accounts were received from the several Particular Meetings; But from Seabrook, no answer to the Queries, appeared, by reason (as reported) the [illegible] of their members being present at their last Meeting which claimed our attention; And they were desired and encouraged to preserve the order of the Meetings so that answers, in future that though their number may be small, answers may be given to the queries according to our discipline.

The Queries were read, with answers thereto from Salem and Hope Preparative Meetings in substance as follows, Viz.

1. Friends are generally careful to attend all their Meetings for worship, and to bring their families with them: Also Meetings for discipline, and to encourage such of their families to that duty, as are suitable.

2. Ministers, in the exercise of their gifts, appear careful to keep to right matter, and the day prevents from being burthensome.

3. Love and unity are observed by the Members, and Overseers to live in unity and love with one another, and to the Society they belong to — and to labour together for Truths honour.

4. Care appears to be taken to bring up their families as Truth requires, to visit their own houses, & to be exemplary.

5. Careful to maintain peace — to support the discipline, and to administer justice.

One of the friends appointed to take the oversight of Meetings at our last Quarter reported, there was nothing claim the attention at that time, that required any further report to this meeting.

The following friends were appointed to take the oversight of Meetings at this Quarter and report to next Meeting, Viz. Isaac Bassel Junr. Ellis Newdall John Hussey & Hannah Collins and Abigail Wilson.

The business being finished at this time we prepare to meet again at Salem at the usual time in the fifth month next.

Abigail Collins Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Salem 26 of 5 mo 1819.

By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives are, for Salem, Delatiah Pennington Isaac Bassel & Elizabeth Rogers & Elizabeth Brend; for Seabrook, Joseph Philbrick & Ruth Lancaster for Weare, Enoch Page Enoch Brend, Lydia Brend and Sarah Greene.

Who were all present.

A Reason was rendered, and accepted, for the non attendance of Jane Gove at our last Meeting as Representative.

The Queries were read with their answers, and a Summery prepared for the select Yearly Meeting: And the following Friends were appointed to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, to be held on Rhode Island, as Representatives, Viz. Isaac Bassel & Enoch Brend, Obadiah Collins, Lydia Brend, Mary Newhall, & Hannah Collins.

Answers in substance,

Careful to attend Meetings for worship and discipline, and to bring and encourage such of their families as are suitable, agreeably to the query.

Ministers are Exhorted to be Careful, in the exercise of their gifts, to wait for right ability, and not Enthusiasm.

The Lines in Conversation of Ministers & Elders in a good measure Clear and Blameless among men, in unity with each other and with the meetings they belong to, and Harmonizing in Labour.

There appears a Care to rule their own house well, to bring up their families [illegible] and to be Examplary therein.

With a General Care for peace in families and in the Church.

The Friends appointed to take the oversight of Meetings at last Quarter, report, the Service attended to.

And to take the oversight of meetings at this Quarter the following Friends are selected: Viz. John Paget, Enoch Bruce, Elizabeth Rogers and Kezia Turnton.

The business being closed, we purpose to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time in the eighth month next.

Thos Jackson Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Lynn 18 of 8 month 1819

Accounts being presented from the several
Preparative Meetings, it appears the Representatives
are, for Salem, Estes Nichols, Micajah Collins
Elizabeth Rogers and Elizabeth Breed — for Salisbury,
Joseph Shelbuck — for Newbury, Enoch Bread, Enoch
Pose, Lydia Bread and Ruth Osborne;

The were all present except one, for whose
absence, a satisfactory reason was given.

The time being expired for which the Clerk
was appointed, Micajah Collins being named by the
representatives, and approved by the meeting was re-
appointed to that service for one year.

The Queries with answers thereto from
the several Preparative Meetings, were read in sub-
stance as follows, Viz.

Friends are carefull to attend all their Meet-
ings for worship & to bring their families, also Meetings for
discipline and to encourage those that are capable,

Ministers appear careful, in the exercise of
their gifts, to wait for right ability; and thereby preserved
from being burdensome.

Ministers & Elders in a good degree concerned to lead Church Affairs, to live in unity, and to harmonize in Labours.

There appears a Care with them to rule their own houses well, to bring up their families in plainness, and to be examplary themselves; yet an increase of that Care is sensibly wanting.

There is a Concern to maintain peace in families and in the Church, to support the discipline, not to screen their own families, and to administer justice.

The friends appointed to the oversight of Meetings at last Quarter, report attention thereto: Also the following Friends were named to take the same Charge at this time, to report at next Quarter, Viz. John Page, Silas Neefall, Hannah Collins and Ruth Osborne.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Yearly Meeting, informs, they all attended Service.

The business being accomplished at this time, we purpose to meet again at Wrare, at the usual time in the tenth month next. —

Margaret Collins Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Weare the 20 of 10 mo. 1819.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives therein named are; for Salem Isaac Basset Jr. and Mary Newhall,— for Seabrook, David Dow and Abigail Folsom,— for Weare, David Gove, Enoch Breed, Miriam Gove and Sarah Green.— Whereon all present except Sarah Green, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The queries were read, with answers thereto, from the several Preparative Meetings, as follows:

Careful to attend Meetings for worship and discipline and to encourage our families to this duty.

We think ministers are careful to wait for right ability, and thereby preserved from being burthensome.

Careful to lead blameless lives,— to live in unity, and to harmonize together, for the honour of Truth.

There appears a care to rule houses well, to bring up families in plainness, and to be examplary.

Careful to preserve peace, and to maintain the discipline.

The Committee to take the oversight of meetings at last Quarterly report attention thereto, and the following friends are appointed for that service at this time, to report next Quarter, Viz; Enoch Breed, John Page, Abigail Folsom and Ruth Osborne.

The business being accomplished at this time, we propose to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time in the first month next.

Isaac Basset Jr. Clerk for this time.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Seabrook, 19 of 1mo 1820

By accounts received from our several preparative Meetings the representatives by appointment are Nez. Ostes for Salem, Estes Newhall, Jane Barret Jr, Elizabeth Bread and Sois Hem, — for Seabrook, Ruth Jones, — for Weare, Johnson Page, Enoch Page, Lydia Page and Jane Gove — all present except Elizabeth Bread and Jane Gove.

The Queries were read, with answers to the several preparative Meetings, as follows; Viz.

Careful to attend Meetings for worship and discipline, and to encourage such of our families, as are suitable.

Ministers in the exercise of their gifts, mostly careful to wait for right ability and thereby generally preserved from being burthensome.

We believe the lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders are generally clean and blameless among men, unity with each other and with the Meetings we belong to is, in good measure maintained, and a concern appears amongst us, to harmonize in labour; altho' sensible of some deficiency.

There is a concern to rule our own houses well, and to bring up our families in plainness, in dress, language &c. and to be exampling in these respects.

Careful to preserve peace, in families and in the Church and to maintain the discipline.

The Committee to have the oversight of Meetings at last Quarter, report they have nothing particular to remark — And Estes Newhall and Ruth Jones, are appointed for the service

at this time, and report next Meeting.

The business being accomplished at this time, we purpose to meet again at Salem, at the usual time in the fifth month next.

Isaac Bonnet & Clerk at this time. ——

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Salem the 24th. of 5th. mo. 1820.

Accounts being presented from the several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives named in them are. Viz. For Salem, Estes Newhall, Pelatiah Purinton, Micajah Collins, Asa Keen, Lydia Dean, and Elizabeth Rogers, for Seabrook, Ruth Townsend Joseph Whitlock, — for Weare Enoch Bond, Daniel Gove, Lydia Bond and Ruth Osborne. Who were present.

The Queries with answers were read, and the following summary prepared for the Yearly Meeting. Viz.

1st. Careful to attend Meetings for worship and discipline; and to encourage such of our families to this duty, as are suitable.

2nd. We believe, Ministers in the exercise of their gifts, are in a good degree careful, to wait for right ability, and thereby preserved from being burdensome: Yet some exceptions are opened by one meeting.

3rd. There is a care to live clean and blameless lives, to preserve the unity, and harmonize in labour; with some exceptions.

4th. We believe friends are concerned to rule their own houses

well, endeavouring to bring up their families in plainness in dress, language and true Moderation: and to be exemplary in their reputs themselves.

5th. There is a concern among us, to promote peace, maintain the discipline, and to administer justice; - Yet some deficiencies herein are apparent.

Which are forwarded by our representatives and the following Friends are appointed for that purpose. Viz. Thomas Collins, Esther Nicholl, Enoch Reed, Isaac Bonnit Junr. Lydia Reed & Hannah Collins & at their Mens Meet.

Jane Gove rendered a satisfactory reason for her non-attendance at last Quarter, as Representative.

The Committee to take the oversight of Meetings at last Quarter, report, they attended to to that service.

And the following Friends are appointed to take the oversight of Meetings at this Quarter and report at our next; - Viz. Enoch Reed, Isaac Bonnit Junr. Elizabeth Rogers and Ruth Osborne.

The business being accomplished, we Jumpson to meet again at Lynn in the eighth month next.

Thomas Collins Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Lynn the 16th. of 8th. month 1820

Accounts being presented from the several Meetings constituting this, the representatives nominated in them are, Viz. For Salem, Esth. Newhall, Micajah Collins, Elizabeth Rogers, and Rezia Swinton. — Seabrook, Joseph Philbrick. — Weare, Johnson Page, John Page, Lydia Page and Lydia Bread.

Who, being called, were all present.

The time being expired for which the Clerk was chosen, Micajah Collins is appointed to that service, the year ensuing.

The queries with their answers, from the several constituent Meetings, were read, a summary of which follows: Viz.

1. Careful to attend Meetings for divine worship, and to bring our families, and also those for discipline, and to encourage such of our families to this duty, as are suitable.

2. We believe most Ministers are careful to wait for right ability, and preserved from being burthensome; but we think not all careful enough, and Friends thereby burthened.

3. The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders, in a good measure clean and blameless among men: — most in unity one with another, and with the meetings we belong to, harmonizing in labour; yet there are some exceptions.

4. We believe a general concern prevails to rule our own houses well, and to bring up our families in plainness, in dress, language and true moderation, and to be exemplary; yet there is a falling short in some respects.

5. Mostly careful to preserve peace in families and in the Church, and to maintain the discipline; not screening our own families therefrom, and to administer justice.

The Committee appointed last Quarter to have the oversight of Meetings, reported they attended to their appointment, and had no particular remark to make:

And the following Friends were appointed to that service at this Quarter, to report to next Meeting Viz.

John Page, Delatiah Brierton, Lydia Page and Hannah Collins.

The business being closed at this time, we purpose to meet again at Weare, at the usual time in the tenth month next.

Micajah Collins Clk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Weare, the 18th. of 10th. month 1820.

By accounts received from two of our constituent preparative Meetings it appears the representatives by appointment are,- For Salem, Micajah Collins, Estes Hoyt hall, Isaac Barnet Junr, Lydia Dean and Hannah Collins,- For Weare, Daniel Gove, David Gove, Ruth Osborne and Jane Gove.

Who were all present.

No account, nor any member from Seabrook Meeting.

The Queries were read, with answers thereto from the two preparative Meetings of Salem and Weare, as follows: Viz.

Answer 1st. Careful to attend Meetings for Worship and to bring our Families, and also those for discipline, encouraging such of our Families to this duty, as are suitable.

2nd. We believe Ministers in the exercise of their gifts, are, most of them, careful to wait for right ability, and not burdensome: and on meeting remarks, We think all are not careful enough, and Friends thereby burdened.

3rd. The lives and conversation of Ministers in good measure clean and blameless amongst men; and there is a concern to maintain love and unity with each other, and with the meetings we belong to, - and to harmonize in labour; yet, we believe, in these particulars short of what the truth would lead to.

4th. Friends are generally concerned to rule their own houses well, and to bring up their Families in plainness in dress, language &c. and to be exemplary in these respects; yet there is some deficiency herein.

5th. Mostly careful in the several particulars of this Query.

The Committee to have the care of Meetings at last Quarter reported, they attended to their appointment;

and the following Friends were appointed for the same service at this Quarter, and to report at next Meeting; Viz. Isaac Bassett Jun. Enoch Brudo, Ruth Osborne and Bethia Ladd.

The business being closed at this time, we purpose to meet again at Scituate at the usual time in the first month next.

Hezekiah Collins
Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Seabrook 17th. of 1st. month 1821.

By accounts receiving from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are, For Salem, Estes Newhall, Peleatiah Perrinton, Elizabeth Brew and Lydia Dean, — for Seabrook Ruth Jones, — For Weare, Enoch Page 2d, Johnson Page, Enoch Bread and Lydia Bread:

Who, being called, were all present.

We read the Queries, with answers to the following import, from the Preparative meetings; Viz.

1. Mostly careful to attend meetings for worship and discipline, and to encourage such of our families to this duty as are suitable.

2. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts appear, to be most of them careful to wait for right ability, and not burthensome; yet, it is believed, all are not so careful and friends thereby burthened.

3. It is believed the lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders are in good measure clean and blameless among men, and they concerned to maintain love and unity with each other, and with the Meetings they belong to; and to harmonize in labour: yet love and unity, and harmonious labour is felt to be wanting, as expressed by one Meeting.

4. Generally careful to rule our own houses well, to bring up our families in plainness, in dress, language and true moderation, — and to be ensamplary.

5. Mostly careful as respects the fifth query. —

The Committee appointed to have the care of the meeting at our last Quarter, report, they attended the same:

And the following Friends, Viz. Estes Newhall, Enoch Bruce, Abigail Salter and Ruth Jones, are appointed to have the care of meetings at this Quarter, and to report to our next.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude to meet again at the usual time in the fifth month next at Salem.

Enoch Bruce, Clerk at this time.

Salem 5 month

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Salem 23rd of 5 month 1824.

Accounts being presented by the several preparative meetings, the representatives were, for Salem, Micajah Collins, Estes Newhall, Elizabeth Rogers and Avis Read, — for Seabrook, Joseph Philbrick and Ruth Jones, — for Weare Daniel Gove, John Page, Enoch Bruce, Lydia Page and Lydia Bruce, who were all present.

The Queries, with their respective answers, were read, together with general answers compiled from them, to convey the state of this meeting to our next yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders to be holden on Rhode Island next month. — And the following friends were appointed representatives to that Meeting, Viz. Isaac Bassett jun. Estes Newhall, Micajah Collins, Enoch Page, Avis Read, Hannah Collins & Mary Newhall.

Summary Answers as follows, Viz.

1. Mostly careful to attend Meetings for worship, and to bring our Families; also those for discipline, and to encourage such of our Families to this duty as are suitable.

2. Ministers, in the exercise of their gifts, are, most of them, careful to wait for right ability, and not burdensome, but, we believe, not all careful, and Friends thereby burdened; and some care has been taken.

3. The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders, we think, mostly clean and blameless amongst men:- There is a concern to maintain love and unity one with another, and with the meetings we belong to, and to harmonize in labour; with some exceptions.

4. Generally careful to rule our houses well, and to bring up our Families in plainness, in dress, language, and true moderation, and to be exemplary; - Yet we apprehend more care, in these respects, is wanting.

5. Mostly careful in these respects; tho' we are sensible there is a want of care in some, to preserve and promote peace, and to maintain the discipline.

The Committee appointed at last Quarter to have the care of Meetings at that time, report, they attended that service, and have nothing to remark; and John Page, Daniel Gove, Lydia Page, Ruth Jones and Elizabeth Rogers were appointed to take the necessary care, at this time, and report to next Quarter.

The Clerk was directed to procure the necessary extracts from the Minutes of this, to the above said Yearly Meeting.

The business being closed, we purpose to meet again at Lynn, in the eighth month next at the usual time.

Uriah Collins Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Lynn, 15th. of 8th. month 1821.

By accounts from the several Preparative Meetings, it appears, the Representatives are,

For Salem, Micajah Collins, Isaac Bassett Junr., Mary Chase and Meis Frein.

For Seabrook, David Dow and Joseph Philbrick.

For Hiram Daniel Gove, Thomas Davis, Enoch Bird and Lydia Bird.

Who were all present except one, who was prevented by bodily indisposition.

The time, for which the clerk was appointed, having expired the Representatives named Micajah Collins for that service, who was approved, and accordingly appointed for the year ensuing.

The queries, with their respective answers from our several Preparative Meetings, were read, to the following import, Viz.

1. Mostly careful to attend Meetings for divine worship, and to bring our families: also those for discipline, and to encourage such of our families to this duty, as are suitable.

2. Ministers, in the exercise of their gifts, we believe, are most of them, careful to wait for right ability, and not burthensome: tho' not all so careful, and friends burthened thereby.

3. We think the lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders, are, in a good measure clean and blameless among men; — There is a concern among us to maintain love and unity, and to harmonize in labour; yet apparently much wanting.

4. Mostly careful to rule our houses well and to bring up our families in plainness, in dress, language, &c. and to be examplary; yet we are sensible of falling short in these respects.

5. We think there is a concern amongst us to promote peace in families, and in the Church; and to maintain the discipline, not screening our families; and to administer justice: tho' not without some exceptions.

One of the Committee appointed to take the care of our Meetings at last Quarter informed, they attended to their appointment, and care was taken:

And the following friends were appointed to take the necessary care at this time, and report to next Quarter, Viz. John Page, Estes Newhall, Enoch Brud, Elizabeth Rogers and Hannah Collins.

We had the company of most of a Committee who were appointed at our last Yearly Meeting held on Rhode-Island, for New England, to visit this quarter, and such of its branches as way might open for, who produced the following minute of their appointment, which was read, Viz.

"Our minds having been weightily impressed with a sense of the deficiencies manifested by the reports from the Monthly Meetings, and particularly with what has appeared in the answers to the Queries from Salem concerning the ministry, and the want of that love, which alone can qualify to harmonize together as the disciples of the one Lord; and having solidly deliberated on the subject, do appoint, John Bailey, Rowland Greene, Obadiah Davis, Royal Southwick, Jonathan Dennis, Sylvester Wicks, Benjamin Treborn, Thomas Rowland, John Brown, Moses Sleeper, Hannah Dennis, Lydia A. Wicks

Judith Coffin, Rhoda Newland, Phebe Cobb, Anne Hussey and Mary B. Allen, to visit the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings of Salem, and such other Select meetings in that Quarter as they may think best, on that account, and proceed as way may open in the wisdom of truth, for a reconciliation; and report to this meeting next year.

Taken from the minutes of our Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island, for New England, by adjournment, the 13th. of 6th. month 1821."

Micajah Collins Clerk.

It appears our representatives attended their appointment at last Yearly Meeting.

The business being closed, we conclude to meet again at Weare in the tenth month next, at the usual time.

Micajah Collins Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Weare, 17th. of 10th. month 1821.

Accounts being presented from Salem and Weare Preparative Meetings, whose representatives were, Viz:

For Salem, Micajah Collins, Isaac Bassett junr., Avis Keen, and Elizabeth Brude.

For Weare, Thomas Davis, David Gove, Daniel Gove, Ruth Page and Lydia Page;

and, who were present.

No account from Seabrook.

The Queries were read, with answers thereto, from the Preparative Meetings of Salem and Weare, in substance as follows: Viz:

1. Ministers and Elders, We think, mostly careful to attend Meetings for divine worship, and to bring their families; also those for discipline, and to encourage such of their families to that duty, as are suitable.

2. We believe, Ministers, in the exercise of their gifts, are, most of them, careful to wait for right ability, and do not burthensome, but not so with all, and Friends thereby burthened.

3. The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders are in a good measure clean and blameless amongst men: there is a concern to maintain love and unity, and to harmonize in labour:— Yet much is evidently wanting.

4. Mostly careful to rule their own houses well, and to bring up their families in plainness in dress, language and time moderation; and to be exemplary: Yet ~~are~~ are sensible of some falling short in these respects.

5. There is a concern amongst them to promote peace and maintain the discipline; not screening their own families therefrom; and to administer justice: tho' there are some obstructions.

One of the Committee appointed last Quarter, to take the usual care of Meetings reports they attended to their appointment, and had nothing particularly to remark:

And

the following Friends were appointed to take the necessary care at this Meeting, and report next Quarter: Viz. Isaac Bassett jun, John Page, Ruth Osborne and Hannah Collins.

The business being closed, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Seabrook, at the usual time, in the first month next.

Morgan Collins Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Seabrook, 16th. of 1st Month 1822.

Accounts from the several constituent branches being presented, it appears, the representatives by appointment are, Viz:

For Salem, Estes Newhall, Isaac Bassett junr. and Avis Kene.

——— Seabrook, David Dow and Ruth Jones.

——— Weare, Thomas Davis.

Who were present.

It was represented, by a member from Seabrook preparative Meting, that, the deficiency of holding their Select Preparative Meting at the last Quarter was occasioned by the reason of the smallness of their number, and their remote situation from each other. Which is accepted at this time. But it seems desirable they should give some account of themselves at the usual times for their Metings; or, if impracticable, at some subsequent one.

The queries, with their respective answers, from our several Preparative Meetings, were read, as follows, in substance: Viz.

1. Mostly careful to attend Metings for divine worship, and to bring our families; — Also those for discipline: And to encourage such of our families to this duty, as are suitable.

2. Ministers, in the exercise of their gifts, are, we believe, most of them, careful to wait for right ability, and not burthensome: but not all of them so careful, and friends thereby burthened; on which account labour hath been bestowed.

3. The lives and conversations of Ministers and Elders are in a good measure clean and blameless amongst men; —

there is a concern to maintain unity one with another, and with the Meetings we belong to, and to harmonize in Labour; tho' evidently much wanting in some: And the harmony in Labour queried after, is, in some measure obstructed.

4. We believe, most are concerned to rule their own houses well, and to bring up their Families, in plainness, in dress, Language, &c. and to be examplary in those respects themselves; — tho' they are sensible of a falling short.

5. There is a concern to maintain peace in Families, and in the Church; — and to maintain the discipline, and screening our own Families therefrom, and to administer justice; — tho' not without some exceptions.

The committee appointed last Quarter to take the care of Meting at that time, reported, "They attended to their appointment";

And the following Friends were selected to take the necessary care at this time and report at next Quarter, Viz.ᵈ Daniel Gove, Silas Newhall, John Page, Ruth Jones and Hannah Collins.

We had the acceptable company of a part of our Yearly Meeting's Committee to visit us at this time.

The business being accomplished at this time, we purpose to meet again at Salem at the usual time, in the fifth month next.

Abigail Collins Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Salem 22 of 5 month 1822.

By accounts received from the several Preparative Meetings, it appears the Representatives by Appointment are, Viz.

For Salem — Micajah Collins, Isaac Bassett jr. Elizabeth Rogers and Ann Keen.

——— Seabrook, Ezekiel Jones and Ruth Jones.

——— Weare, Daniel Gove, David Gove, Lydia Page and Jane Gove.

Who were all present.

The Queries, with answers from the several Preparative Meetings, were read; and a summary Compiled from them for the Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island next month, as follows:

1. Most are careful to attend Meetings for worship and discipline; — And, we believe, encourage such of their families as are suitable: Yet an instance or two do exist, of friends not attending Meetings for sometime past.

2. We believe Ministers are careful to wait for right ability, and so are thereby preserved from being burthensome.

3. The lives and Conversation of Ministers and Elders are, in good Measure, clear and blameless among men; — Unity one with another, and with the Meetings they belong to, is preserved, and they concerned to harmonize with the exception of one or two instances, not uniting in labour.

4. We believe friends are concerned to rule their own houses well, and to bring up their families in plainness, in dress, language and Moderation, and to be examplary themselves; though we are sensible of some failings

that in these respects.

5. Careful in regard to peace making with a few exceptions.

Micajah Collins, John Page, Enoch Page and David Dow, Lydia Brent, Hannah Collins and Mary Chase were appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders to be holden on Rhode Island, next month.

One of the committee appointed at last Quarter to take the care of Meetings at that time, made report, that, "Care was taken:

And the following Friends were appointed to take the necessary care at this time, and report next Quarter; Viz. John Page, Estes Newhall, Ruth Jones and Lydia Page.

The business being accomplished: we purpose to Meet again at Lynn, at the usual time in the eighth Month next.

On behalf of the Meeting

Micajah Collins Clk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Lynn 14th of 8th. Month 1822.

Accounts being presented from the Preparative Meetings of Salem and Weare, the Representatives were, Viz.

For Salem, Silas Newhall, Isaac Bassett jun^r, Mary Chase and Hannah Collins.

For Weare, Thomas Davis, Daniel Gove, and Miriam Gove.

Who were all present.

No account from Seabrook.

The term for which the Clerk was appointed having expired, Micajah Collins was appointed for that Service, for the year ensuing.

The Queries, with answers thereto from the Preparative Meetings, of Salem and Weare were read, and were as follows: Viz.

1. Careful to attend Meetings for worship & discipline; and to encourage such of our families to this duty, as are suitable; — one or two instances excepted, — and some care taken.

2. We believe ministers, in the exercise of their gifts, are careful to wait for right ability, and thereby preserved from being burthensome.

3. The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders are in good measure clean and blameless amongst among men; and with the exception of an instance or two, in unity with each other, and with the Meetings they belong to, harmonizing in labour.

4. We endeavour to rule our own houses well, and to bring up our families in plainness, in language, &c. and to be exemplary, — tho' we are sensible of some falling short, in these respects.

5. We believe a concern prevails with a few exceptions, to promote peace, and to maintain the discipline, not screening our own families, and to administer justice.

The Friends appointed to have the care of Meetings at last Quarter, reported, they had paid attention to the subjects of their appointment;

And the following Friends were appointed to take the usual care during the present Quarter, and make report next Meeting, Viz. David Gove, Isaac Bassett Jun.r, Elizabeth Rogers and Hannah Collins.

The business being accomplished, at this time, we purpose to meet again at Weare, at the usual time, in the tenth month next.

Hannah B Collins Clerk

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Weare 16th of 10th Month, 1822.

By accounts presented from the several constituent branches of this Meeting it appears the representatives by appointment were, Viz.

For Salem, Estes Newhall, Isaac Bassett jr. and Elizabeth Brent.

For Seabrook, David Dow.

For Weare, Johnson Page, Thomas Davis, Ruth Osborn and Sarah Green.

Whowere all present.

The Queries were read, and answers thereunto given from the several Preparative Meetings, we believe, in simplicity and sincerity, as comprised in the following summary. Viz.

1. Careful to attend Meetings for Worship and discipline, and to encourage such of our Families to that duty as are suitable, with the exception of one or two instances, and some care taken.

2. We believe, Ministers, in the exercise of their gifts, are careful to wait for right ability, and not burthensome that we know of.

3. The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders are in good measure clean and blameless amongst men; and in unity one with another, and with the Meetings they belong to, harmonizing in labour, an instance or two excepted.

4. Concerned to rule their houses well, to bring up their families in plainness, in dress, language and true moderation, and to be exemplary though sensible of weakness and of some falling short in these respects.

5. Careful to preserve peace in their families, and to maintain the discipline, not screening their own families therefrom, careful also to administer justice.

The Friends appointed last Quarter to take the care of Meetings, reported they had nothing further to remark, than attention had been given to their appointment.

And the following friends were appointed to take the necessary care during the sitting of this Quarter, and make report next Meeting. Viz.

Thomas Davis, Esther Newhall, Abigail Folsom and Lydia Page.

The business at this time being closed under a feeling of solemnity, we conclude to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time in the first month next.

Micajah Collins
Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Salem 15th. of 1st. month 1823.

By accounts presented, it appears the representatives appointment from the several Preparative Meetings are, Viz.

For Salem, Esther Newhall, Micajah Collins, Hannah Collins and Anne Keen.

Seabrook, Abigail Folsom.

Weare, Enoch Page, Daniel Gove and Lydia Page.

Who were all present.

The Queries, with answers thereto, from the several Preparative Meetings, were read, accompanied with very Savory remarks: Which were as follows. Viz.

1. Careful to attend Meetings for worship and discipline, and to encourage such of our families as are suitable: tho not without some exceptions.

2. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts, we believe, are generally careful to wait for right ability, and thereby preserved from being burthensome.

3. We believe the lives and Conversation of Ministers and Elders are in good measure clean and blameless amongst men;— unity one with another and with the meetings they belong to generally preserved, harmonizing in labour: one or two instances excepted, wherein Care has been taken.

4. Concerned to rule their own houses well and to bring up their families in plainness in dress, language and true moderation; and to be exemplary: tho' sensible of some falling short in these respects.

5. There is a care to make and maintain peace in their families, and in society;— to maintain the discipline and not to screen their families therefrom:— also to administer justice.

The Quarterly Meeting informed, they had united with Weare Monthly Meeting in approving the publick appearance in the Ministry of Alice Chase.— Also with that Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Cornelia Page to the station of an Elder.

One of the Committee, to take the care of Meetings at the last Quarter, reported, the appointment was

attended to, —

And the following Friends were appointed to attend their usual care towards the meetings during the sittings at this Quarter, and report next Meeting. Viz. — Isaac Bassett Junr., John Page, Ruth Jones and Hannah Collins.

The business being closed at this time, we purpose to meet again at Salem at the usual time in the fifth month next.

Margaret Collins Clerk

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 26th of 2mo 1823. —

The clerk being absent Isaac Bassett Jr. is appointed clerk for this time —

By their several preparative meetings the representatives therein named are Viz.

For Salem, Esther Ball, Isaac Bassett Jr.
Hannah Collins & Mary Chase
" Seabrook, David Daw & Ruth Jones
" Weare, Enoch Breed, Daniel Gove
Lydia Page & Lydia Breed

All present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given —

The queries with answers from our several preparative meetings were read the substance of which answers is comprised in the following summary —

1st — Careful to attend meetings for worship & discipline and to encourage both of our members & those that are visited with

2d In exception of one or two instances —

3d We believe ~~to be~~ Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are generally careful to wait for right qualifying and thereby preserved

3rd The lives and conversation of Ministers & Elders are in good measure clear and blameless among Men, Unity with each other and with the Meeting we belong to is generally preserved harmonizing in labour, one or two instances excepted

4th Concerned to rule our houses well and bring up our families in plainness in dress language and true moderation, and to be examplary tho we are sensible of some falling short in these respects

5th Generally careful in these respects, except in one or two instances, Some care has been taken in those instances of exceptions above alluded to

Daniel Gove, Thos. Davis, Isaac Barritt Jr. Hannah Collins, Lydia Bread & Chris Dean are appointed to attend the Select Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the 6th month next

Enoch Bread Estes Hedstall, Hannah Collins & Ruth Osborn are appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at this time, and report next Quarter

having accomplished the business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Dover at the appointed time in the 8th month

Isaac Barritt Jr Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Lynn 26th 8mo 1823

Accounts being rec'd from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are Viz:

For Salem, Silas Newhall, Grace Bassett Jr.
Elizabeth Rogers & Ruth Bassett

For Seabrook, Ezekiel Jones & Ruth M. Jones

For Weare, Daniel Gove, John Page,
Cornelia Page & Lydia Page

is the whole present.

The queries were read in this meeting with answers from our several preparative meetings, the substance of which is contained in the following Summary Viz.

1st Most are careful to attend meetings for worship and bring their families with them & also those for discipline & to encourage such in their families to this duty as are suitable

2nd We believe Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are generally careful to wait for right ability and thereby preserved from being burthensome

3rd We believe Love is a care to their clearness and Islamuls lives among st men, Unity is in good measure preserved among st us harmonizing in labour, one or two Instances excepted

4th There is a concern with most to make our houses visible and bring up our families in plainness in dress, language & manners to be examples, tho we are sensible of some failings therein in these respects

5th Generally careful in these respects with the
two exceptions of one or two instances.

The committee appointed to have the
oversight of meetings at last quarter report
they attended to that appointment, and
John Page, Ezekiel Rutt, Hannah Collins &
Lydia Page, are appointed to that service
at this time and make report at our next
meeting.

The representatives to our last Select
Yearly meeting inform they all attended
the Select Yearly meeting was nea- [illegible]

This meeting is united with Scarboro
Monthly meeting in the appointment of
Ruth W. Lewis & the station of an Elder

Extracted from the minutes of the two
Quarterly meeting held at Salem 22d of 12mo 1823

Ezra Collins Clk.

The Business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet again at
Weare at the usual time in the 10th mo next

Isaac Bartlett Jr Clk.
for the day

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
held at Weare 15th of 11mo 1823

Accounts being rec'd from two preparative
meetings the representatives therein named
are viz

For Salem, Isaac Bartlett Jr, Mary Chase
& Elizabeth Rogers

For Weare, David Gove, John Page, Thos
Davis, Ruth Osborn & Jane Gove

no account is rec'd from Scarboro

The queries were read at this time with
answers thereto from Salem & Weare
and the

following is the substance thereof viz

1st Careful to attend meetings for worship and discipline and to encourage such of our families to this duty as are suitable, one or two instances excepted

2nd We think Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are generally careful to wait for right ability, and are thereby preserved from being burthensome

3rd We believe the lives & conversation of Ministers and others are in good measure clean & Circumspect amongst men, kindly with each other and with the meetings we belong to is generally maintained harmonizing in labour, except in one or two instances

4th Mostly concerned to rule our houses well and bring up our families in plainness in dress, language &c, and to be exemplary tho we are sensible of falling short in these respects

5th Generally careful in these respects, one or two instances excepted, wherein care has been extended

The committee to have the oversight of meetings at last report they attended to their appointment, & Enoch Bread, Thos Lewis, Elizabeth Rogers & Cornelia Page, are appointed that attend and report to our next Meeting

The business being accomplished at this time we conclude, purposing to meet at Peabody at the usual time in the first month next Isaac Bassett Jr Clk, for the day

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Seabrook 1st Mo. 8th 1824 —

There being no Clerk under appointment Isaac Bartlett is appointed Clerk at this time

Accounts being read for our several Preparative meetings The representatives thereto named are viz for Salem Esther Newhall, Isaac Bartlett Asa Hume & Hannah Collins — for Seabrook Ezekiel Lowe & Ruth H. Lowe — —

For Weare John Page, Enoch Breed Thomas Davis, Lydia Breed & Lydia Page, who are all present except one —

The queries were read in this meeting with Answers from our several Preparative Meetings the substance of which follows viz —

Answer 1st — We think generally careful to attend all our meetings and to encourage such of our families to this duty as are suitable, two instances excepted —

Ans. 2d — Ministers in the exercise of their gifts we believe are generally careful to wait for right ability, and thereby preserved from being burthensome —

Ans. 3d — The lives and conversation of Ministers & Elders are in good measure clear and blameless amongst men, with whom each other and with the meetings we belong to is generally maintained harmonizing in labour, two instances excepted —

Ans. 4th — Concerned to rule our houses well, and bring up our families in plainness in their language & true moderation and to be exemplary, although we are sometimes short in these respects — two instances excepted

Amesbury 5th M. Edson generally careful in these respects with the two exceptions above alluded to

The following information was received from the Quarterly Meeting Viz

This Meeting is united with Salem Monthly meeting, in approving the publick appearance in the ministry of Hannah Flosier

Extracted from the Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Pleasant 16th 10th Mo 1823

Ezra Collins Clerk

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings informed they attended to that appointment, & John Page, Esther Merchant, Hannah Collins & Lydia Page are appointed to attend at this time and report to our next Meeting

The deficiency named in our last minutes from Amesbury Preparative Meeting being called up, some satisfactory reasons were given by the Members of that Meeting for the neglect

The business being accomplished at this time we conclude and propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time in 5th Mo next — Isaac Burgett jr Clk.

for the day

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Salem 26 of 5 mo 1824

Isaac Bartlett jr is appointed Clerk to this Meeting for one year

Accounts were received from our several Preparative meetings, the representatives therein named are viz

For Salem, Charles Chase, Obadiah Estes, Esther Newhall, Hannah Porter & Hannah Collins

For Ipswich - David Dow & Joseph Kilbuck,

For Weare Thos Davis, John Page, Lois Chase and Lydia Page who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our several Preparative meetings from which the following were prepared for the Select Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhodeisland in the 6th mo next, and Esther Newhall, John Page, Mary Chase & Lois Page are appointed representatives to said meeting

Ans. 1st - We think Ministers and Elders are careful to attend their meetings for divine worship and to bring their families with them & are diligent to attend their meeting for discipline, and to encourage such of their families to this duty as are suitable

Ans. 2nd - Ministers in the exercise of their gifts we think are mostly careful to wait for right ability and thereby generally preserved from being burthensome

3d — The lives and conversation of Ministers & Elders are in good measure clean and blameless amongst men, Strictly with each other and with the meetings we belong to is we believe generally, maintained, Harmonizing in labour

11 mo 4th — We believe friends are generally concerned to rule their houses well and bring up their families in plainness in dress, language &c, and to be examplary, though we are sensible & falling short in these respects

11 mo 5th — It appears friends are generally carefull to keep peace in our families and in the Church, and are in a good degree carefull to maintain the discipline, not screening our families therefrom & to administer Justice

The Committe to have the oversight of meetings at last quarter report they attended to that appointment, and Esther Newhall, Isaac Bassett Jr, David Dow, Elizabeth Rogers & Lydia Page, are appointed to that service at this time, and to report next Quarter

Information was rec^d from the Quarterly meeting that Elijah & Reziah Purinton were displaced from the station of Elders, we are also informed that Dan^l Johnson & Chas Chase are appointed to the station of Elders

The business being accomplished at this time we conclude & purpose to meet again at Leyman at the usual time in the 8 mo next

Isaac Bassett Jr Clk

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Lynn 18th of 8mo 1824

Account being received from the several Meetings constituting this, the representatives thereto named are viz

For Salem Lydia Newhall, Danl Johnson, Elizabeth Rogers, Samuel Nourse, Ruth Bigelow

For Seabrook Ezekiel Jones, & Ruth H. Jones

For Weare Thos Harris, Daniel Gove, Alice Clough & Lydia Page — who are all present

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our several Preparative Meetings the substance of which follows, viz

1st Are we careful to attend our meetings for Worship and discipline, and our meetings of our families to this duty as suitable

2nd Ministers in the exercise of their gifts we believe are generally careful to wait for right ability and thereby preserved from being burthensome

3rd Do love and conversation of Ministers & Elders exercised in good measure clean & friendly amongst men, unity with each other and with the meetings we belong to is we believe preserved, harmonizing in labour

4th Concerned to rule our houses well, and bring up our families in plainness in dress & language and true moderation, & to be exemplary though we are sensible of falling short in those respects

5th We believe generally careful in those respects

The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting
were then all attended —

The committee to have the oversight of
meetings at last year to report attentions to
their appointments — and the following friends
were appointed to attend the meetings on
this Quarter & to report to our next —
Viz — Dan'l Johnson, Abel Davis, Ruth Bassett &
Lydia Page —

The Business being accomplished at
this time we conclude Purposing to meet again
at Weare at the usual time of the 10mo next

Isaac Bassett Jr Clk, —

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
held at Weare 20th 10mo 1824 —

Account being received from the several
Preparative meetings the representatives there in
named are Viz —

For Salem, Dan'l Johnson, Estes Newhall,
Alvis Wain & Mary Chase —

For Seabrook, Daniel Hoyt & Abigail Hoyt —

For Weare, David Hoyt, Daniel Hoyt,
Cornelia Page & Sarah Gowen —

who are all present except one —

The queries with answers from our several
Preparative meetings were read at this time and
the following Summary is the substance
thereof —

Ans. 1st Generally careful to attend meetings for Wor-
=ship and discipline and to encourage
such of our families to this duty as are suitable

Ans. 2nd We believe Ministers in the exercise of
their gifts are generally careful to wait
for divine ability and thereby preserved
from being burthensome

Ans. 3d There is a care to lead clean and blameless
lives amongst men, and to live in unity
one with another and with the meetings
we belong to, and to harmonize in labour

Ans. 4th Generally careful to rule our families well
and bring up our families in plainness in
dress, language, and true moderation, and
to be exemplary, tho we are sensible of
falling short in these respects

Ans. 5th We believe friends are generally careful
in these respects

The Committee have the oversight of meetings
at last Quarterly report attended to their appointment
=ent, and John Page, Isaac Bassett Jr, Ruth Osborn
& Abigail Folsom are appointed to that service
at this time; and make report to our next
meeting

The business being accomplished at this
time we conclude purposing to meet again
at Seabrook at the usual time in the first
month next

Isaac Bassett Jr Clk,

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Pembroke 19th of 9mo 1825 —

By accounts received from the Preparative meetings constituting this the representatives names are viz —

For Salem Dan'l Jones, Thos. Chandler, Elizabeth Reed & Priscilla Hall —

For Pembroke, Ruth Jones & David Dow —

For Plaistow, Thos. Davis, John Page and Silas Colcord —

Tho' not all present except two, for those absences satisfactory reasons were given —

The queries were read in this meeting with answers from our several Preparative meetings and the following is a Summary thereof —

1st — 1st Query. There is a care to attend all our meetings for Worship and discipline, and to encourage those of our families to this duty as are suitable —

2d — 2d Query. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts we think are generally careful to wait for right ability and thereby preserved from being burthensome —

3rd — 3rd Query. We believe there is a care to Love one another as we have, and preserve the unity one with another and with the meetings we belong to, by harmonizing in labours —

4th — 4th Query. Concerned to make our houses well and bring up our families in plainness in dress language & conduct & be exemplary, tho we are sensible of falling short in these respects —

5th — 5th Query. Generally careful in these respects —

The committee appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at last Quarter report they attended to that appointment and Estes Newhall, Ezekiel Jones, Ruth Jones & Ruth Baskett, are appointed to that service at this time and report to our next Meeting —

having accomplished the business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in the 3mo next

Isaac Baskett Jr Clk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Salem 25 of 5mo 1825 —

by an oath received the representatives therein named are Viz —

For Salem Estes Newhall, Daniel Johnson, Elizabeth Rogers & Miriam Newhall,

For Seabrook, David Dow & Ruth Jones, —

For Weare, Thos Davis, John Page, Cornelia Page Lydia Page & Alice Chase —

Who were all present —

The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed, Isaac Baskett Jr is appointed to that Service for one year —

The queries with answers from our several Preparative Meetings, were read, and a Summary compiled from them for the Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island next month, as follows. Viz

Ans 1st — Ministers & Elders are in a good degree careful to attend their meetings for divine worship, and to bring their families with them, diligent in the attendance of Meetings for discipline, encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable —

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Ans.r 2.nd Q. We believe Ministers in the exercise of their gifts endeavour to be careful to wait for divine ability, and thereby are preserved from being burthensome —

Ans.r 3.rd Q. Generally careful to lead clean and blameless lives amongst men, and preserve the unity one with another and with the meetings we belong to, and to harmonize in labour —

Ans.r 4.th Q. We think there is a good degree of care to rule our houses well, and bring up our families in plainness, and to be examplary ourselves, tho we are sensible of falling short in these respects —

Ans.r 5.th Q. Careful to preserve peace and maintain the discipline, not screening our families therein, also to administer Justice —

Daniel Shove, John Page, David Barr Isaac Baker Jr, Ford Fish, Elizabeth Budd, Lydia Page & Hannah Page were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held on Rhode Island next month

The committee have the oversight of meetings at our last meeting report attention & their appointments — John Page, Elias Shove Elizabeth Rogers & Hannah Hall are appointed to the service at this time and report to our next meeting —

The Business being closed we conclude our proceedings to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in the 8.th month next —

Isaac Baker Jr Clk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Lynn 7th of 8th mo 1825 —

Accounts being received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are viz —

For Salem, Chas. Chase, Eustis Newhall, Elizabeth Rogers & Ruth Bassett.

For Amesbury, David Bass, & Ruth H. Jones.

For Weare, Thos. Davis, Simon Page, Olive Chase, & Lydia Page —

Who are all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given —

The queries with answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings were read at this time, and are in substance as follows viz —

Ans.r 1st Careful to attend meetings for divine worship, and concerned to bring our families, also those for discipline, encouraging in such & our families to this duty as are suitable —

Ans.r 2nd We think a concern rests with Ministers to wait for right objects, and thereby are generally preserved from being burthensome

Ans.r 3rd We believe there is a good degree of care to lead clean and blameless lives amongst us and to live in unity one with another and with the Meetings we belong to, also to harmonize in labour for truths honour —

Ans.r 4th Concerned to rule our houses well & bring up our families in plainness in dress, language & true moderation and to be examplary, tho we are sensible of falling short in these respects —

Ans-d. The Queries Answered is a care to keep peace in our families and in the Churches, also to maintain the discipline, and Sevening our families Timeprom, and to administer Justice

The Committee who were appointed to inspect the accounts of meetings at our last Quarterly Meeting, report they attended to that appointment, and Enos Newhall, Daniel Johnson Lydia Page & Elizabeth Rogers, are appointed to that service at this time and report to our next Meeting

The Business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Weare at the usual time in the 10th mo next

Isaac Bartlett Jr Clk

Salem Adjt Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Weare 19th of 10th mo 1825

By accounts received from our several Monthly meetings it appears the representatives therein named are Viz

For Salem, Daniel Johnson, Isaac Bartlett Jr. Elizabeth Brock & Mary Chase

For Seabrook, David Dow

For Weare, Daniel Gove, Thos Davis, Ruth Osborn & Sarah Greene

Who are all present

Epistles from our Several Monthly Meetings were read at this time

and were in Substance as follows Viz

Cont. 1st Generally careful to attend meetings for Worship, and concerned to bring up children for discipline encouraging them of our families to the duty we are entitled —

" — 2nd Ministers in the exercise of their gifts we think are generally careful to wait for right ability, and thereby preserved from being burthensome —

" — 3rd We believe there is a good degree of care amongst us to lead clean and blameless lives amongst men, also to live in unity one with another and with the ministers we believe and to encourage to labour for truths honour

" — 4th There is a concern to rule our houses well and bring up our families, plainness in dress, we endeavour to be exemplary, tho we are sensible of falling short in these respects

" — 5th Generally careful in these respects —

The committee who were appointed to visit meetings at our last Quarterly Meeting have attended to the service and have to report that they have visited all the meetings except Darby meeting, and have found them in a low state, and have Dear Friends at this time, and desire to be remembered in your meeting —

The Business being closed at this time we conclude by signing the Epistle and desire it may be forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting

Signed Isaac Bartlett Jr Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Salem 10th 5mo 1826 —

By the reports from the several Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are viz

For Salem, Estes Newhall, Benj. Johnson Abram Newhall and Ruth Bassett, and Elizabeth Rogers —

For Rahway, no report received

For Shrewsbury, Jane Johnson Page, Lambert Page and Lydia Page —

All present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given —

The queries with answers thereto from the several Preparative Meetings were read at this time —

The committee who were appointed to have the oversight of meetings at ~~this time~~ our last Quarterly report they attended to their appointment — and Estes Newhall, John Page, Ruth Bassett & Elizabeth Rogers, are appointed to that service at this time and report to our next Quarterly meeting —

Our business being closed at this time we concluded to meet again at Salem at the appointed time in the 9th month next —

Ruth Bassett Jr Clk

Salem Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Salem 24th 4mo 1826

By Queries received from our several preparative meetings the representatives thereto appointed are viz

For Salem, Estes Newhall, Daniel Johnson, Chris Price and Miriam Newhall

For Shoalbrook, David Lee

For Pleasant Grove, Daniel Lee, Jonathan Page, Alice Shattuck, Lydia Page and Hannah Page

who were all present

The time having expired for which the Clerk was chosen Isaac Bassett Jr is appointed to that service for one year

The queries were read in this meeting with the answers from our several preparative meetings from which the following answers were prepared as descriptive of the state of this meeting & directed to be forwarded to the select meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held on Rhode Island the sixth month next by our representatives who are Estes Newhall, Chris. Lewis, Isaac Bassett Jr Elizabeth Rogers, Alice Shattuck & Ruth Bassett

1st Query Are Friends careful to attend their meetings for worship and discipline and to bring our families, also those for discipline and to encourage such of our families & those under our care

2nd Query Are Ministers in the exercise of their gifts in the church generally concerned to wait for right ability and thereby preserved from [illegible]

3rd Query We believe there is a concern to [illegible] Friends have among them also to [illegible] with one another for the promotion [illegible] labouring for [illegible]

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[illegible] 1st We believe there is a concern with [illegible]
[illegible] to put their names will not [illegible] their
families up [illegible] in dress, language
and [illegible] and to be examplary, the
[illegible] sensible of falling short in these respects
2nd Concerned to preserve peace in our families
and in the Church careful in a good degree
to maintain the discipline and not to shun
our families [illegible] to administer
Justice as faithful Servants —

The Committe appointed to the oversight
of meetings at our last quarterly meeting report
[illegible] that appointment are Christopher
Starbuck, Sybil Page & Miriam Seabrook
is appointed to that service at this time &
make report to our next meeting —

The Business being closed we concluded
[illegible] necessary to meet again at Salem at the
usual time in the 8th mo next —

Isaac Barker Jr Clk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers &
Elders held at Salem 11th of 8th mo 1826 —

Elements being received from two of our
Preparative meetings the Representatives there
named are Viz —

Salem, Sam[l] Johnson, Estis Newhall
Miriam Newhall & Elizabeth Rogers

Weare, Thos Lewis, Johnson Page, Cornelia Page
[illegible] Sarah Evans — no Account from
Seabrook —

The queries were read in this meeting with
Answers from Salem & Weare meetings —

the committe to have the oversight of Meetings at
our East Quarterly meeting report they attended to
their appointment— Estis Newhall, Charles Chase,
Hannah Collins & Cornelia Page are appointed to
that service at this time and report to our
next meeting —

The Business being closed at this time we conclude
postponing to meet again at Seabrook at the usual
time in the 1st mo next —

Isaac Batchelder Clk

[illegible] Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held [illegible] 6

[illegible] from the [illegible]
ter meetings, the representatives whose names
are Viz —

[illegible]

[illegible]

who are present, no account from [illegible]

The queries were read in this meeting with
answers from the [illegible] Preparative Meetings

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to
have the oversight of Meetings at that time report
they attended to that appointment Hannah Collins,
Isaac Batchelder, Cornelia Page are
appointed to that service at this time and report to
our next meeting —

No account being received from the [illegible] preparative
meeting of Friends & Elders, neither at this or our last
to appoint [illegible] Estis Newhall, Jr Lewis, Penelope Hoyt
Thomas [illegible] Chase Ruth Osborn to visit that meeting
or the individual members thereof as may appear
[illegible] of the Discipline) and report to our next meeting —

The Business being closed we conclude
postponing to meet again at Seabrook at the
usual time in the 1st mo next —

Isaac Batchelder Clk —

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Salem 10th mo 1st 1857

Quarterly being received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives thereto named are viz

For Salem Charles Chase, Asa Newhall, Miriam Newhall, & Mary Chase —

For Amesbury Ezekiel Jones & Mary H Jones

For Dover Joshua Page, John Page, Lydia Page and Ruth Osborn — Who are present

One Elder being absent Dan'l Johnson is appointed to sit in his room for the day

The queries were read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several Preparative meetings

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings at that time report that attended to that service and Charles Chase, Asa Page, Ezekiel Jones, Abigail Osborn, Miriam Newhall & Lydia Page are appointed to sit in that service at this time and report to our next meeting —

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to visit Preparative Meetings of Ministers & Elders, not being prepared with a full report are continued —

The Business being closed we conclude informing to meet again at Salem at the usual time and place next

Dan'l Johnson Clk for the day

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held

at Salem 23 of 5mo 1827

By unanimous request from our several preparative meetings the representatives are viz

For Salem, Silas Newhall, Dan'l Johnson,
Miriam Newhall & Ruth Bassett

For Seabrook, David Dow, Ruth Jones, and
Ruth N Jones

For Weare, Johnson Page, Thos Davis
Lydia Page & Alice Chase

who are all present except in for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned

The time having expired for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed, Isaac Bassett jr is appointed to that service for the year

The queries with answers from our several preparatives meetings were read and the following summary of the state of this meeting prepared for the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held on Rhode Island in the 6mo next, and Thos Davis, Isaac Bassett jr, Ruth Bassett, Alice Chase & Lois Kent, are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives

Ans 1st Careful attention to meetings for worship and bringing our families, also care & diligence in encouraging & leading our families to this duty as are enabled

" 2d Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are believed concerned to wait for right & clear openings & to move from time to time

" 3d Our love & conversation as Ministers & Elders are in good measure clear and blameless among men, Unity with each other & with our meetings we believe generally preserved & in our own in a degree

" 4th We believe there is a concern to rule our houses well and bring up our families in plainness in dress, language &c, and to be exemplary therein, yet we are sensible of falling short in some respects

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"2d – We believe there is a concern amongst us to make and keep peace in families and in the Church, & to maintain the discipline, not knowing any fault in ourselves, and to administer Justice

The Committe appointed to visit Chatham prepare the meeting of Ministers and Elders report attention to that appointment, but not being ready to make a full report are continued for further Service as Committe

The committe [illegible] appointment, viz Enos Newhall, Jonathan Page, Danl Johnson, Hannah Collins, Hannah Newhall & Priscilla Page were appointed to that service at this time and report to our next meeting

The Business being closed at this time we concluded per[illegible] to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in the 3rd mo next Signed Benjn Kimball Clk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Lynn 15th of 8th mo 1824

By minutes rec'd from our several Preparative meetings the representatives thereof Named are as

For Salem Enos Newhall, Danl Johnson
Elizabeth Breed & Elizabeth Rogers

For Chatham, Ezekiel Jones & Rebecca Jones

For Lynn Wm Davis, Daniel Mowry, John Page
Lydia Page & Abiah Shade

who are all present

The queries with answers from our several Preparative meetings were read

The Committe appointed in the 10th mo last to visit Chatham Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders, are continued & they are desired to attend to the Business of their appoint

The representatives appointed at our last Month
to attend the Yearly Meeting informs they all attended

The Committee to have a oversight of
Meetings at our last Quarterly Meeting informs
they attended to their appointment, and Daniel
Gove, Estes Newhall, Lydia Page & Ruth Bassett
are appointed to that service and report to
our next Meeting

The Business being accomplished at
this time, we conclude purposing to meet
again at Weare at the usual time in 10th month

Isaac Bassett Jr Clk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers &
Elders, held at Weare 9th mo 1824

By minutes rec^d from our several Preparative
the representatives appointed thereto are viz —
For Salem, Estes Newhall, Isaac Bassett Jr, Hannah
Cottin, Lois Hunt & Elizabeth Rogers
For Atkinson Ezekiel Sawyer & Hannah Page
For Weare David Gove, John Page, Cornelia Page &
Sarah Gove, all present

The queries were read in this meeting & answered
from our several preparative Meetings

The Committee appointed to visit Salem Preparative
Meeting of Ministers & Elders in consequence of not
forwarding their queries regular, now informs this
Meeting they have attended that appointment and
have encouraged the Members present to be more careful
in future, but it appearing that further care is that
Meeting may be kept the Committee are therefore
continued and desired therein such further care to
that Meeting as may appear best & Lois Hunt, Hannah
Cottin, Ezekiel Sawyer, & Isaac Bassett Jr are added to said
Committee

The committe appointed to have the oversight of meetings at our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended to that service, and Ezekiel Jones John Page, Hannah Page, & Hannah Collins are appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at this time and report to our next Meeting.

The Business being accomplished at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again at Cedarbrook at the usual time in the 3rd month next

Isaac Bassett Jr Clk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Seabrook 6th 1st mo 1825

By Queries received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are viz

For Salem Charles Chase, Mirah Chase.
Miriam Newhall Mary Chase

For Seabrook Ezekiel Jones, Ruth Jones
and David Dow

For Deare John Page, John Sawyer Alice
Page, Eunice Sawyer & Cornelia Page
Who are all present

The queries with answers from our several preparative Meetings were read

The Committe to visit Seabrook Preparative Meeting of Meeting of Ministers & Elders are continued

The Committe to have oversight of Meetings at last Quarterly Meeting report they attended to that appointment, & Ezekiel Jones Charles Chase John Page, Miriam Newhall & Ruth Jones, are appointed to attend at this time Newport to next Meeting — Being concluded we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in 3rd month next Isaac Bassett Jr Clk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held
held at Salem 1st of 5th mo 1828

By minutes rec. from our several preparative
the representatives therein named are viz
Of Salem, Abijah Chase, Dan'l Johnson, Elizabeth
Bird, and Elizabeth Rogers
" Deerbrook, Ezekiel Jones & Ruth Ann Jones
" Weare, Thos Davis, John Page, Olive Chase
and Hannah Page — Which are present
— the time having expired for which the
Clerk of this Meeting was appointed Isaac Bailey
is appointed Clerk for one year

The Queries with answers from our several
preparative Meetings were read and the same
thereon from preparative discription the state of
this Meeting which are directed to be forwarded
to the next Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island
by our representatives who are, Thos Davis, John
Page, Hannah Collins, Olive Chase Isaac Bailey
& Daniel Johnson

The Committee to visit Deerbrook preparative
Meeting of Ministers & Elders, report some attention
to the Business of their appointment by a part
of them, they are continued for further service

The committee to leave the oversight of
Meetings at our last Quarterly Meeting report
they attended to that service & forwarded
Ezekiel Jones, Isaac Bailey & Ruth Ann Jones
& Hannah Collins, are appointed to that service
at this time and report to our next Meeting

Ans 1st Careful to attend Meetings for Divine Worship
frequenting our families, watching over
one another diligent in attending those for
discipline, encouraging such of our members
to [illegible] are suitable

1st mo 2d 11 Ministers: The exercise of their gifts we believe are carefull to wait for divine ability and are thereby preserved from being burthensome —

11 — 3rd 11 The lives and conversation of Ministers & Elders are in good measure clean and blameless amongst men, a good degree of unity we with another and with the meetings we belong to, carefully labouring together for truths honour

11 — 4th Carefull in good measure to rule our own houses well endeavouring to bring up our families in plainness in dress language and moderation, generally exemplifying in ourselves, that we are sensible of weakness and falling short —

11 — 5th Concerned to be peace makers and live in love and in the Church endeavour to maintain the discipline and not to clear our own families therefrom & to administer Justice —

The Business being accomplished and time we concluded purposing to meet again at Lyon at the usual time on the 8th mo next —

Isaac Bartlett Jr Clk

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at [illegible]

By Minutes received from our several preparative meetings the Representatives were Viz

For Salem Abijah Chase, Esther Newhall,
Ruth Bassett & Miriam Newhall

For Seabrook Ezekiel Jones & Ruth H. Jones

For Plaistow [illegible]

Queries, which were all Answered

The queries with Answers to them were read at this time from each of our several Preparative Meetings

The Committee to have the oversight of Meetings at our last Quarterly Meeting, report some alteration to that service Isaac Bassett Jr. Abijah Chase, Esther Newhall, Elizabeth Brown Miriam Newhall & Sarah Brown, are appointed to have the oversight at this time and report to our next Meeting

The Committee to visit Seabrook Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders are [illegible]

The Business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to Meet again at Salem at the usual time in the 9th month

Isaac Bassett Jr Clk

Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Vassalboro 15th 1mo 1828

By Accounts rec'd from our several preparative meetings it appears the representatives are viz

For Falmouth Silas Sandwall, Isaac Bassett jr Mary Chase & Ruth Bassett

For Scarborough David Dow & Abigail Dow

For Vassalboro Wm. Davis, Dan'l Gove, Ruth Osborn & Hannah Page

Who are all present

The queries with Answers from our several preparative meetings were read at this time

The committee to have the oversight of Meetings at our last Quarterly Meeting report that Thomas Chase appointment and Abigail Page, Isaac Page, Abigail Davis & Hannah Collins, are appointed to that service at this time and report to our next Meeting

The committee under appointment to visit Scarborough & Gorham Meeting of Ministers & Elders inform that they have attended to their appointment & are continued for further service as way opens and report to a future Meeting

The Business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Scarborough at the usual time in the 2nd month next

Isaac Bassett jr Clk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
held at Seabrook 14th mo 1829

By Answers rec from our several preparative Meetings the representatives are

For Salem Charles Chase, Estes Newhall, Dan'l Johnson, Miriam Newhall & Asa Prew

For Seabrook David Dow & Abigail Folsom

For Weare Tho Davis, John Page & Hannah Page

Who are all present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given

The queries with answers from our several preparative Meetings were read at this time

The Committee to visit Seabrook preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders are continued

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings at that time report attention to the service, and Estes Newhall, John Page, Miriam Newhall & Hannah Page, are appointed to take the necessary care at this time, and report to our next Meeting

The Business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in the 5th mo next

Jane Bartlett Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Salem 27 of 5mo 1829

Accounts being received from all our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are

For Salem, Isaac Barsett, Charles Chase,
Miriam Newhall & Elizabeth Rogers
" Piscataqua Ezekiel Jones & Ruth H. Jones
" Dover Thos. Davis, John Page, Cornelia Page
and Hannah Page

Who are all present

The time having expired for which the Clerk to this Meeting was appointed, Isaac Barsett is appointed to that service for one year

The queries with answers from our several preparative Meetings were read and answers thereto prepared for the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held on Rhode Island in the sixth month next as follows Viz

1st Query. There is a care to attend our meetings for Worship and to bring our families; also to attend meetings for discipline; encouraging such of our families to this duty as are suitable

2nd " Ministers in the exercise of their gifts, are we believe generally careful to wait for right ability, and not burthensome

3rd " We believe there is a good degree of care with us to lead clean and blameless lives amongst men, also to live in unity one with another and with the Meetings we belong to, endeavouring to harmonize in labour for truths honour

Ans^{r} 4. We believe endeavours are used to rule our own houses well, and to bring up our families in plainness in dress, language and Moderation, and in good measure examplary ourselves, yet we are sensible of weakness and of falling short in plainness and a right regulation of our families —

11 — 5th There is a care to be Peace makers in families and in the Church and to maintain the discipline, and not screen our own families therefrom, and to administer Justice —

And Estes Newhall, Thos Davis, Henry Chase, John Page, Hannah Collins, Hannah Page & Alice Chase, are appointed to attend the same as representatives —

The Committe appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at our last Quarterly Meeting report attention to that service, & Isaac Baskett Abijah Chase, Ezekiel Jones, Ruth Jones & Ruth Baskett, are appointed to take the necessary care at this time and report to our next Meeting —

The Committee to visit Seabrook preparative Meet^{g} are continued —

The Business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in the 8mo next —

Isaac Baskett Clk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders
held at Lynn 19 of 8th mo 1829 —

Epistles being received from our several
preparative meetings, the representatives therein
named are viz

Ch. Isle Chamberlain, Isaac Bassett, Ruth
Bassett & Miriam Newhall —
" Seabrook, Abigail Wells & David Sanborn
" Hampton, Daniel Page & Thos Davis

who are present except the
Epistles from our several
preparative meetings were read at this time —

The committee appointed at our last Meeting
to have an oversight of Meetings, inform that they have
nothing particular to remark. A Service was attended
to — The following friends are named to that
service at this time & are desired to report to our
next meeting viz Eastes Newhall, John Page,
Hannah Robins & Elizabeth Page, —

The representatives to our last Yearly
Meeting of Ministers & Elders inform they
all attended —

The committee appointed to visit Seabrook
preparative Meeting inform that part of the
committee have attended to the appointment
& they are continued for further service —

The business being accomplished at this
time we conclude purposing to meet again at
Hampton at the usual time in the 10th month —

Isaac Bassett Clk —

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Weare 4th of 10th mo 1829

A Minute being received from our several preparative Meetings the representatives whereon Named are Viz —

For Salem Abigail Chase, Henry Chase,
Asa Kenn & Hannah Collins,
" Seabrook, David Lane & Abigail Miller
" Weare, Thos Davis, Danl Gove Jr
Cornelia Page & Sarah Gove

Who are all present —

The queries with answers from our preparative Meetings were read at this time —

The Committee under appointment to visit Seabrook preparative Meeting not being ready to report are again continued —

The Committee to have the oversight of Meetings at our last Quarterly Meeting, informed that attention was paid to the appointment & Chas Chase, John Page, Ruth Bassett & Hannah Page, are appointed to that Service at this time & report to our next Meeting —

The Business being closed at this time we conclude by purposing to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time in the 1st mo next —

Isaac Bassett Clk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Seabrook 20 of 1 Mo 1830 —

Accounts being received from our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are as follows — For Salem, Estes Newhall, Charles Chase, and Mary Chase —

" Seabrook, Daniel Dow & Ruth Jones —

" Weare, Thos Davis, Dan'l Gove jr John Page Ellis Chase and Hannah Page —

Who are all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given —

Answers to the queries from our several preparative Meetings have been read at this time —

The Committee under appointment to visit Seabrook preparative Meeting not being ready to report are continued —

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at our last Meeting report attention to the appointment & nothing further to remark, & Thos Page, Estes Newhall Chas Chase & Hannah Page, are appointed to that Service at this time and report to our next Meeting —

The Business being closed, we conclude purposing to meet next at Salem at the usual time in the fifth Month —

John Page Clk for the day

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Salem 26 of 5 mo 1830 —

By Accounts received from our several preparative Meetings the representatives are as follows —

For Salem, Henry Chase, Dan'l Johnson, Mary Chase, Miriam Newhall, & Elizabeth Rogers —

For Seabrook, Ezekiel Jones & Ruth H Jones —

For Weare, Thos Davis, Dan'l Gove, Alice Chase and Lydia Page —

Who are all present —

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from our preparative meetings, from which answers are prepared to show the State of this Meeting, which are directed to be forwarded to our next Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders to be held on Rhode Island, by our representatives who are Henry Chase, John Page, Obijah Chase, Mary Chase, Lois Kent, & Hannah Collins —

The Committee to visit Seabrook Preparative Meeting are continued —

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings report they attended to their appointment & Dan'l Johnson, Ezekiel Jones, Hannah Page are appointed to attend Meetings at this time and report to our next Meeting —

The time having expired for which the Clerk of this Meeting was chosen, Isaac Bassett is appointed to that service for one year —

The Business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in the 8 mo next —

Isaac Bassett Clk —

Answers on the other Side —

Chas. 1 Carefull to attend Meetings for divine Worship, and to bring our families, diligent in attending Meetings for discipline, encouraging such of our families to this duty as are suitable ——

" 2 " It appears Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are carefull to wait for right ability, and thereby preserved from being burthensom ——

" 3 " The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders in good measure clean and blameless Amongst them, and are in unity one with another & with the Meetings we belong to, labouring together in harmony

" 4 " We are concerned to rule our houses well and bring up our families in plainness in Truths language &c and to be exemplary ourselves, Get sensible of some shortness in bringing up our families ——

" 5 " We believe there is a concern Amongst us to watch and keep peace in families, and in the Church, also to maintain the discipline, and to administer Justice

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Lynn 18 of 8mo 1830 —

By minute rec^d from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are Viz^t

For Salem, Abijah Chase, Estes Newhall, Elizabeth Breed & Miriam Newhall

For Amesbury, Edw^d Gove, Abigail Miller & Ruth H Jones —

For Ware, Thos^d Davis, Benj^a Gove, Cornelia Page & Olive Chase —

Whereupon all present

The queries were read in this Meeting with answers from our several Preparative Meetings,

The Committee to visit Amesbury Preparative Meeting, are again continued and desired to report to our next Meeting —

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting, to have the oversight of Meetings report they attended to that service, & John Page, Chas^t Chase, Lydia Page & Miriam Newhall, are appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at this time & report to our next Meeting

The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting inform they all attended —

The Business being accomplished at this time, we conclude purposing to meet again at Ware at the usual time in the 10th mo next —

Isaac Bassett Clk.

A Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Weare 20th of 10th Mo 1830 —

By Minutes rec'd from our several preparative Meetings, the representatives are for — Salem, Abijah Chase, Dan'l Johnson, Mary Chase & Elizabeth Breed — Seabrook, David Dow, and Abigail Hilton — Weare, Thos Davis, John Swasey, Ruth Osborn, and Daniel Swasey — Who are all present but one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was offered —

The Queries were read in this Meeting and the answers thereto from our several preparative Meetings — The Committee to visit Seabrook preparative Meeting, presented the following report, which is accepted viz — Agreeably to appointment we have visited Seabrook preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders, and part of us several times, Extending such care & advice as was opened for, and the cause of our appointment being removed, we consider our services closed — on behalf of the Committee

John Page
Mary Chase

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings, report they attended to that service and Abijah Chase, Dan'l Johnson, Hannah Collins, and Lydia Page, are appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at this time, & report to our next Meeting —

The Business being accomplished at this time we conclude our proposing to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time in the 1st Mo next —

Dan'l Johnson Clk. for the Day —

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Seabrook 19 of 1 mo 1831 —

By Minutes received from our several preparative Meetings the representatives are Viz —

For Salem Henry Chase, Estis Newhall, Isaac Bassett Thomas Newhall Samuel Collins

For Seabrook, Edward Brown, Abigail Miller

For Weare, Thos Davis, John Page, John Sawyer, Eunice Sawyer & Elizabeth Low

Who are all present except Eliz —

The queries with answers from our several preparative Meetings have been read at this time —

The Committee to have the oversight of Meetings at last Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their appointment — and

John Page, Isaac Bassett, Elizabeth Coffin and Eunice Sawyer, are appointed

What Service at this time are reported to our next Meeting —

The Business being accomplished at this time, we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in the fifth Month next —

Isaac Bassett Clerk

A Yearly Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Salem 25 of 5mo 1831 —

By Accounts rec^d from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are viz —

Salem Abijah Chase, Isaac Bassett, Alice Rea & Elizabeth Rogers —

Seabrook, No Account —

Weare, Thos Davis, Dan^l Gove, Alice Chase & Lydia Page —

We are all present from the two Meetings from which Accounts have been received, except one for whose Absence a satisfactory reason was given —

The queries were read at this time with Answers from two of our Preparative Meetings, from which Answers are prepared for the next Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the 6mo next, and Thos Davis, Charles Chase, Abijah Chase, Dan^l Johnson, Alice Chase, Lydia Page, Ruth Bassett & Abigail Miller, are appointed to attend said Meeting as representatives — The Committee to have the oversight of Meetings at our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended Thurston, and Estes Newhall Dan^l Johnson, Miriam Newhall, & Lydia Page, are appointed to that service at this time and report to our next Meeting — Answers prepared for Yearly Meeting,

1st Query — Carefull to attend our Meetings for divine Worship and to bring our families with us, also to attend those for discipline, encouraging such of our families to this duty as are Suitable —

2d Query — We believe Ministers in the exercise of their Gifts are engaged to wait for right Ability therefore not Burthensome

Ans^r 3^d — The lives and conversation of Ministers & Elders are in good measure clean and blameless amongst men and are in unity one with another and with the Meetings they belong to Labouring together in harmony

Ans^r 4^th — A concern is felt and endeavours used to rule our own houses well and to bring up our families in plainness in dress, language & Moderation yet we are sensible of falling short herein — examplary in those respects ourselves —

Ans^r 5^th — There is a care to be peacemakers in families and in the Church, also a good degree of care to maintain the discipline, not shunning our own families reproofs, and to administer justice

The Business being accomplished at this time, we conclude unanimously to meet again at Lyman at the usual time in the 8^th Mo next — Dan^l Johnson Clk, for the day

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Lyman 17^th 8^mo 1831 —

By Quarterly Meeting Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are viz.

Salem — Elijah Chase, Charles Chase, Elizabeth Brad & Hannah Collins —

Seabrook, Edw^d Gove & David Dow, Ruth N Jones & Ruth Jones —

Weare — Dan^l Gove, John Page, Ruth Osborn & Hannah Page — who are all present

The time having expired for which the Clk of the Meeting was appointed, Isaac Bassett is appointed to that service for one year —

The Queries with answers from our Preparative Meetings were read & satisfactory reason was assigned for not receiving any Rep^t from Seabrook at our last Meeting —

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended to their appointment, and Elijah Chase, John Page, Ruth Bassett & Ruth Osborn, are appointed to that Service at this time & report at our next Meeting

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informed they all attended

The Business being closed at this time, we conclude unanimously to meet again at Weare at the usual time in 1^st Mo next — Isaac Bassett Clk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Salem 19th of 10th mo 1831 —

By Accounts rec'd from our several respective Meetings the representatives are viz —

For Salem, Charles Chase, Obadiah Chase, Isaac Bassett, Mary Chase & Ruth Bassett & Elvis Frame —

For Seabrook, Ezekiel Jones & Ruth H. Jones

For Piscataway, John Page, Dan Gove Jr. Elizabeth Gove & Lydia Page who are all present except two, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason was assigned —

The queries with answers from our several preparative Meetings were read at this time —

The committee to have the oversight of Meetings at our last Quarterly Meeting, report — they attended to that service and Dan Gove Jr, David Dow, Isaac Bassett Ruth Jones & Cornelia Page — are appointed to have the oversight of Meetings at this time & report to our next Meeting —

The Business being accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time in the first Mo. next

Salem Quarterly Meeting Ministers and Elders held at Seabrook 4th of 1st Mo. 1832

By accounts received from our Respective Meetings the Representatives are

For Salem Estes Newhall, Henry Clark
Miriam Newhall and Lois Green
Seabrook Daniel Dow, Edward Gove Jr
Abigail Miller —
Weare John Page, Daniel Gove Jr
Elizabeth D Gove and Lydia Page
who are all present except two
for whom satisfactory reasons were given

The Queries were read with the answers thereto from our several Respective meetings

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of Meeting last year report they attended there to John Page Estes Newhall, Moran Newhall and Lydia Page are appointed at this time to that service and report to our next Meeting

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in the 8th Mo. next

Edward Gove Jr Clk
for the day

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Salem 23d of 5th mo 1832

By accounts received from our Respective Meetings the Representatives are

For Salem Elijah Chase Estes Newhall
Avis Dean and Miriam Newhall
Seabrook Edward Jove Ezekiel Jones
and Ruth B Jones
Weare Thomas Davis John Page
Alice Chase and Lydia Page
Who are present

There being no Clerk under appointment and Daniel Johnson being named for that service, the Meeting approving thereof he is appointed to that station for one year

The Queries were read at this time and answers thereto ~~[illegible]~~ from our several Preparative meetings from which a summary is prepared for the Select yearly meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the Sixth month next and Estes Newhall, Henry Chase John Page Edward Jove, Miriam Newhall Hannah Collins and Hannah Page are appointed to attend said meeting as Representatives

The Committee to have the oversight of Meetings at our last Quarterly report that they attended thereto and Elijah Chase John Page Elizabeth Rogers and Hannah Collins are appointed to that service at this time and report to our next Quarterly Meeting

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in the 8th mo next

Daniel Johnson Clerk

1st Careful to attend our meetings for divine worship and endeavour to bring our families with us also to attend meetings for discipline encouraging such of our families to this duty as are suitable

2nd Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are we believe generally careful to wait for right ability and therefore not burthensome

3rd The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders are we believe in good measure clean and blameless amongst men are in unity one with another and with the meeting they belong to labouring together in harmony

4th A concern is felt and endeavours used to rule our own houses well and to bring up our families in plainness in chaste language and moderation, yet we are sensible that in our families there is a departure from that simplicity which truth requires. In good measure exemplary in those respects ourselves —

5th There is a good degree of care with us to be peace makers in families and in the church also a care to maintain the discipline not screening our families therefrom and to administer justice

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Lynn 13th by 8th mo 1832

By accounts received from our Respective meetings the representatives are

For Salem Henry Chase, Daniel Johnson, Elizabeth Breed, and Ruth Bapper,

Seabrook Edward Gove Jr, Abigail Millen, and Elizabeth Gove,

Weare Thomas Davis, John Page, Emmor Sawyer, and Alice Chase,

Who are all present but one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned

The Queries were read at this time, with answers thereto from our several Respective meetings.

The committee to have the oversight of meetings at our last quarter report that they attended therto, and Edward Gove Jr, Charles Chase, Ruth Jones, Lydia Page, and Hannah Collins, are appointed to that service, at this time, and report to at our next Quarterly meeting.

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting, inform that they all attended.

The business being accomplished at this time, we conclude purposing to meet again at Weare, at the usual time in the 4th mo next.

Daniel Johnson Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Weare 17th of 10th mo 1832

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the Representatives are

For Salem — Charles Chase, Abey Chase, Mrs Green and Hannah Collins

Seabrook David Dow, Mehitabel Folsom and Abigail Miller

Weare Daniel Gove 2 John Sawyer Bethia Lane and Comfy Page

Who are all present

The Queries were read at this time and answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings —

The Committee to have the oversight of meetings as our last Quarter report that they attended them to and Daniel Gove 2 Daniel Johnson Hannah Collins Comfy Page are appointed to that service at this time and report to our next Quarterly meeting

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time in the first month next

Daniel Johnson
Clerk

Salem Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Seabrook 10th of 8th, 11th mo 1833

Received accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are

For Salem Charles Chase Henry Chase, Sophonia Page and Hannah Collins

Seabrook Edward Love Jr Ruth Jones and Elizabeth Jones

Weare Thomas Davis John Page Hannah Page and Hid Chase

Who being called are all present

The Queries have been read at this time with answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings

The Committee to have the oversight of meetings last Quarter have nothing in particular to remark, and John Page Chase Hannah Collins and Hannah Page are appointed to the service at this time

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem in the 5th mo next

Edward Love Jr Clk
for the day

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Salem 22nd of 5th Mo. 1833

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives are

For Salem Estes Newhall, Henry Chase
Sophronia Page and Miriam Newhall

Seabrook Ezekiel Jones Edward Gove
Ruth H. Jones and Mehitable Folsom

Weare Thomas Davis, John Page
Hannah Page & Elizabeth Gove
Who all are present

The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed Daniel Johnson being named and approved by the meeting is appointed to that service for one year

The Queries have been read with answers from our Preparative Meetings from which a summary is prepared for the Select yearly meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the 6th month next and Elijah Chase, John Page, Charles Chase, Avis Hoyt and Hannah Collins are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives

The Committee to have the oversight of meeting at our last Quarterly report that they attended to their appointment and it a favored meeting and Daniel Gove Jr. Estes Newhall Elizabeth Rogers and Elizabeth G. Gove are appointed to that service at this time and report to next Quarterly

The business being accomplished we concluded separating to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in the 8th mo. next

Daniel Johnson Clerk

Summary

Ans. 1 Careful to attend meeting for divine worship and to bring our families with us. also in good measure diligent in attending meetings for discipline encouraging such of our families to this duty as are suitable

Ans. 2 Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are we believe concerned to wait for right ability and are thereby preserved from being loathesome

Ans. 3 There is a concern to lead clean and blameless lives amongst men. and to be in unity one with another and with the meeting we belong to. labouring in labour—

Ans. 4 We endeavour to rule our own houses well and to bring up our families in plainness in language dress. and moderation and to exemplify ourselves yet sensible of some short comings

Ans. 5 We believe there is a care to be peace makers in families and the church. also to maintain the discipline not screening our own families therefrom and to administer Justice

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Lynn 14th of 8th mo: 1834

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are

For Salem Abijah Chase, Charles Chase Elizabeth Rogers & Jane Mansfield

Seabrook Edward Goode Jr. Elizabeth Goode and Mehitable Folsom

Wear Thomas Davis Jonathan Hoag and Alice Chase

Who are all present

The Queries have been read at this time with answers from our several Preparative meetings

The committee to have the oversight of meetings at our last Quarterly meeting report they have nothing to remark and John Sage, Abijah Chase, Hannah Collins and Elizabeth Rogers are appointed to that service at this time and report at our next Quarterly meeting

The representatives to our last yearly meeting inform that they all attended but one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

The business being accomplished we conclude by proposing to meet again at Wear at the usual time in the tenth month next

Daniel Johnson Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Weare 16th of 10th mo 1833

By accounts from several Preparative Meetings the representatives thereto are for Salem Estes Newhall Abeny Chase Sophrona Page Miriam Newhall and Elizabeth Bird

Weare David Dow Edmund Gove Jr and Abigail Miller

Weare Jonathan Hoag, John Sawyer Sarah Green and Cornelia Page

Who are all present except Edmund Gove Jr the Clerk being absent John Sawyer is appointed Clerk for the day

The Queries have been read at this time with answers from our several preparative meetings

The Committee appointed at our last Quarterly meeting report they have paid attention to their appointment and Estes Newhall, Daniel Gove 2d Lydia Page Miriam Newhall and David Dow, are appointed to that service and to report at our next Quarterly meeting

The business being accomplished at this time we conclude Adjourning to meet again at Salem at the usual time on first month next

John Sawyer Clerk for the day

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Salem 15th of 10th mo 1834

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the Representatives therein named are Viz)

For Salem Abigah Chase, Henry Chase Ruth Bassett and Elizabeth Bunn

Seabrook Edward Love Elizabeth Love and Mehitabel Hobson

Weare John Sawyer Thomas Davis Ennis Sawyer Lydia Page Who are all present but one

The Queries have been read at this time, with answers from our several Preparative Meetings.

The Committee to have the oversight of Meetings at our last quarterly meeting report, that they attended to their appointment and John Page Daniel Johnson, Hannah Collins and Ennis Sawyer are appointed to that service at this time and report at our next Quarterly Meeting

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time in the 5th mo next

Daniel Johnson Clerk

Nelson Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Smithfield the 21st of 5th Mo 1834

By request received from our General Representatives stating the appointment of the Yearly Meeting Also those Friends who are appointed to Yearbook Central Jonas Edward Jones Ruth Jones and Abigail Miller. Also Wade Daniel Lincoln and John Page Also Elder and Comfort Page who are also present.

The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed Daniel Johnson is appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The queries have been read at this time all the answers from the several preparative meetings from which a summary is prepared for the yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the 6th month next and John Page Samuel David, Elder Page, Hannah Collins and Abigail Miller are appointed to attend as representatives.

The committee to have the oversight of meetings at our last quarterly meeting report that they attended to their appointment and Daniel Johnson David Dore Miriam Smith and Hannah Page are appointed to have the oversight at this time and report to our next quarter. The service being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at 9 o'clock at the house of Daniel Johnson

1st. Careful to attend meetings for divine worship.
families with us. also to attend
meetings for discipline encouraging such of our families
to this duty as are suitable.

2d. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are we
believe careful to wait for right ability and are
[illegible] preserved from being burdensome.

3d. [illegible]
Elders, [illegible]
[illegible] amongst men, and are in unity one with another
and with the meeting we belong to, [illegible]
in harmony.

4th. Concerned to rule our own houses well
and bring up our families in plainness in dress,
Language, and moderation; yet there remains to be
many departures from ancient simplicity with us,
which calls for [illegible]
[illegible]

5th. [illegible]
families, and in the church, and to maintain
the discipline, not screening our own families
therefrom, and to administer Justice.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Lynn 2d of 8th Mo 1834.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are

from Salem Elijah Chase Moses T. Beedle
Ruth Bassett & Elizabeth Page
Amesbury Ezekiel Jones Edward Barnard
and Ruth H Jones
Hazen Jonathan Hoag & Lydia Page
who are all present.

The minutes have been read at this time which are entered from our several preparative meetings the committee to have the oversight of meetings at our last quarterly meeting report that they attended to their appointment but have nothing to remark and John Page Moses Chase Ruth Bassett and Lydia Page are appointed to have the oversight at this time and report to our next Quarterly Meeting the business being accomplished or unfinished pursuing a meeting again at Hazen at the usual time in the tenth month next.

Daniel Johnson Clk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Weare 15 of 10th mo 1853.

Received accounts from our several preparative meetings the representatives for Salem are Henry Chase Charles Chase Sofaronia Page and Hannah Collins

For Seabrook David Dow Elizabeth Jones and Hazen Miller

Weare John Sawyer Daniel Sawyer Jr
Ruth Osborn & Eunice Sawyer

who are all present.

The answers from our several Preparative [illegible] have been [illegible] from the Queries [illegible] Scrolls. The committee appointed at our last quarterly meeting to have the oversight of meetings reported they have attended to their appointment Daniel Sawyer Jr. Mojah Chase Hannah Collins Lydia Page are appointed at this time to have the oversight of meetings and [illegible]

The business of this meeting being finished we conclude purposing to meet next at Salem at the usual time

John Sawyer Clerk for the day

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 2d of 1st Mo. 1855

[illegible] from our several preparative meetings. The [illegible] Salem, Pilesgrove, Woodbury, Haddonfield, Evesham, Cropwell, Upper Evesham, Mount Holly, Burlington, Chesterfield, Crosswicks, Upper Springfield, Mansfield, Moorestown, Haddonfield, Newton, Cherry Hill, Medford, Little Egg Harbor, Tuckerton, Shrewsbury, Barnegat, Manchester, Upper Greenwich, Woodstown, Pilesgrove, Salem, Alloway, Greenwich, Deerfield, Cohansey, Fairfield, Hopewell, Greenwich, Shiloh, Bridgeton, Salem, Alloway

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers Elders held at Sea Brook 5th mo 27th 1835

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives are for

Salem Esdis Newhall Henry Chase
Charles Chase Ann Keene
Miriam Newhall.

Seabrook Edward Gove jr. Ruth Jones
and Ruth H Jones.

Weare Daniel Gove jr Jonathan Haag
Elizabeth Gove & Lydia Page

who are all present but one for whose absence a satisfactory answer was given.

The time having expired for which the clerk was appointed Daniel Johnson is appointed to that service for one year.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers [illegible] Preparative meetings from which a summary is prepared for the Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the 6th mo next and Moses H Beede Ezekiel Chase, Henry Chase, John Page, Ezekiel Gove and Henry Gove Dolly Gove are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives. Salem Quarterly meeting informs that they have united with Weare Monthly Meeting in appointing the [illegible] to have the oversight of meetings at our last Quarter report that they attended to their appointment and thought it a favoured meeting and Daniel Johnson John Page Miriam Newhall and Ruth [illegible]

are appointed to that service for this time and
agreed to, and next Quarterly Meeting the business
being finished we concluded purposing to meet
again at Lynn at the usual time in the 8th
Mo. next.

Daniel Johnson Clk

Queries.

Quer 1. Ministers and Elders are we believe, careful to
attend meetings for divine worship; and generally
careful in bringing their families with them
diligent also in attending meetings for discipline
and conducting the affairs of truth
suitable.

Quer 2. We believe Ministers in the exercise of their
gifts, are careful to wait for divine ability,
and we believe preserved from being burthensome

3d. The lives and conversation of Ministers and
Elders, are we believe, in good degree, clean, and
blameless amongst men, as far as appears, they are
in unity one with another, pure with the meeting
to which they belong, labouring together in harmony
4th. They appear concerned to rule their own
houses well, and to bring up their families in
plainness, though we are conscious that greater
care in these respects is wanting, generally
careful in those respects themselves.

5th. They are considered to be peace makers in
their families, care in the church, careful also to
maintain the discipline, and to administer
justice in faithful measure.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held at Lynn 19th of 8th Mo. 1835.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives are, for

Salem, Abijah Chase, Moses H Beede
Jane Mansfield, Elizabeth Brier
Seabrook, Ezekiel Jones, Ruth H Jones,
Weare, Abijah Johnson, Ellen Chase
and Ruth Osborn,

who were all present but one.

The Queries have been read at this time with the answers thereto from our preparative meetings. Salem Quarterly meeting informs, that they have united with their monthly meeting, in the appointment of Cassandra Nichols, to the station of an Elder, and with Seabrook monthly meeting, in the appointment of Robert Brown, to the same station.

The committee to have the oversight of meetings at our last Quarterly, reported that they paid attention to their appointment, and Abijah Chase, John Page, Ruth Bissell, Ruth Osborn, are appointed to that service, at this time, and to report to our next Quarterly meeting. The business being finished are concluded, purposing to meet again at Weare, at the usual time next month. in the 8th month next.

Daniel Johnson Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Weare tenth Month 14th 1835

Reported accounts from our several preparative meetings the representatives thereto named are

For Salem, Charles Chase, Moses H Beede
Estes Newhall, Sophronia Page,
and Avis Keen.

For Seabrook David Dow, and Mehitable Folsom.

Weare Daniel Sawyer 1st, John Page,
Sarah Green & Cornelia Page

who were all present. The Clerk being absent John Sawyer is appointed clerk for the day

The Queries have been read at this time with the answers thereto, from our several preparative meetings. The committee appointed at our last quarterly Meeting to have the oversight of meetings report they have paid attention to their appointments, and Estes Newhall, Robert Brown and Hannah Collins, and Eunice Sawyer are appointed to that service at this time, and to report at our next Quarterly meeting.

The business being finished we conclude with intentions to meet at Salem in the 1st mo. next.

John Sawyer Clk
for the day

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Salem 20th of 10th Mo. 1836.

By accounts received, from our several preparative meetings, the Representatives are

for Salem Elias Newhall, Abner Chase
Alexandria Nichols and Elizabeth Rogers
Seabrook Edward Gove, Robert Brown
Elizabeth Gove & Mehitable Folsom
[illegible]
Eunice Sawyer and Elizabeth P Gove

who are all present but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned. The Queries have been read at this time, with the answers thereto, from our several preparative meetings.

The committee appointed at our last quarterly meeting [illegible] the ensuing meeting report that they have attended to their appointment and Daniel Gove Jr. Abijah Chase Ruth Bassett and Elizabeth P Gove are appointed to that service, at this time, and to report, at our next Quarterly meeting. The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Seabrook, at the usual time, in the 5th Mo. next.

David Johnson Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held at Seabrook 25 of 5th Mo. 1836.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the Representatives are to Salem Esther Newhall, Charles Chase Miriam Newhall and Susanna Nichols, Seabrook Ezekiel Jones, Edward Cox, Elizabeth Cox and Dolly Dow, Hiram Elijah Johnson, John Page, Cornelia Page and Hannah Page, who are all present but one.

The time being expired for which the Clerk was appointed David Johnson is again appointed for that service for one year. The Queries have been read at this time with answers thereto from our respective Preparative Meetings from which a Summary is prepared for the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held on Rhode Island in the 6th Mo. next and Esther Newhall, Mina Chase, Elijah Johnson Edward Cox Hannah Collins, Miriam Newhall, and Silas Hunt are appointed to attend said Meeting, & report the

The committee to have the oversight of Meetings, at our last Quarterly report that they have visited Seabrook and Robert Brown, John Page, Cornelia Page and Hannah Collins are appointed for that service at this time, and report at our next Quarterly Meeting the service being accomplished we are discharged & to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in the 9th Mo. next.

David Johnson Clk

Summary

1mo 1 Careful to attend our meetings for divine worship, and to bring our families with us, also to attend meetings for discipline, encouraging such of our families to this duty as are suitable.

2d " Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are we believe careful to wait for right ability and are thereby preserved from being burthinsome.

3d " We endeavour to lead clean and blameless lives amongst men; are in unity one with another and with the meetings we belong to, harmonizing together in labour for truths honour.

4. Endeavours are used, to rule our own houses well and to bring up our families in plainness which truth requires, in dress, language, and moderation although we are sensible of deficiences in these respects, we endeavour to be examplary ourselves

5th There is a care to preserve peace in families and in the church, and to maintain the discipline not screening our own families therefrom and to administer justice.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Lynn 19th of 8th Mo. 1836.

By accounts received from our several preparative Meetings the representatives are for Salem, Abner Shaw, Mary W Bond, Ruth Bassett and Miriam Peabody, Newbury Enoch Pike, Robert Swan Ruth H Jones, and Polly Dow, Weare. Jonathan, Hoag, Dover Tobey Jr, Lydia Page & Abigail Paine who are all present, The queries have been read at this time; with the answers thereto, from our several preparative meetings.

The committee to have the oversight of Meetings at our last quarter, report that they attended to their appointment; and have nothing to remark, and Daniel Johnson, Daniel Dove Jr Hannah Eaton and Lydia Page are appointed for that service at this time and report at our next Quarterly. business the business being closed we conclude purposing to meet again at Weare at the usual time in the tenth month next. Daniel Johnson, Clk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Weare 19 of 10 Mo 1836.

The Clerk being absent Moses H Bedel is appointed for the day. By accounts received from our preparative Meeting we find Elijah Eades, Moses H. Bedel and Jemima Page from Weare, Daniel Dove, John Page Elizabeth Dove and Cornelia Page from Weare, Edward Dove and Mehitable Folsom from Deerfield, appointed to attend this meeting who are all present but two for the absence of one of whom satisfactory reason was given. The queries were read and the answers to them were read from the preparative meetings. The committee to have oversight of Meetings report that they have attended to their appointment and nothing further to report. John Page, John Dove, Ruth Osborn, and Lydia Page, are appointed to this service at this time and to report at our next Quarterly Meeting; The business being closed we adjourn to meet again at Salem at the usual time in the first Mo next.

Moses H Bedel

Clk for the day.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Salem 18 of 1st Mo. 1837

By accounts received from the respective meetings the representatives are, from Salem Elders Chase, Silas Newhall, Cassandria Nichols and Miriam Newhall, Seabrook Edward Gove, Robert Brown, Elizabeth Gove, and Susan L Brown ~~were~~ Were, Hazel Flanders, and David Gove jr. who being called, are present, but two. The Queries were read at this time with answers thereto from our respective Meetings. The committee to have oversight of Meetings we are informed attended to their appointment and have nothing to remark.

Daniel Gove jr. Robert Brown, Ruth Bysett and Cassandria Nichols are appointed to that service at this time and to report at our next Quarterly meeting. The following communication was received at this time, viz

This meeting united with Seabrook monthly meeting, in the appointment of Susan L Brown to the station of an Elder, the Hampstead meeting concurring.

Signed by direction & in behalf of Salem Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Weare 20th of 10th Mo. 1836.

Wm Bysett Clk.

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet again at Seabrook in the 5th Mo. next

Daniel Johnson Clk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Seabrook 24th of 5 mo 1837

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives are for Salem Elias Newhall, Moses H Bedee, Eli Thompson and Miriam Newhall Seabrook Edward Gove, Ezekiel Jones Elly Pope and Ruth Sant, Stone Creek Jonathan Hoyt Elias Thorn and Obadiah P Gove who are all present. The time being expired for which the Clerk was appointed David Johnson is appointed for that service for one year. The Queries have been read at this time with the answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which the following summary is prepared for the next Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island in the 6th Mo next. and Henry Thorn Elias Newhall Moses H Bedee Edward Gove Miss Rene Elizabeth Gove and Sophronia Page are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives the committee for the oversight of Meetings at our last Quarter report their attendance thereto and have nothing to remark John Page Elias Newhall, Miriam Newhall and Lewis Hoyt are appointed for the service at this time and report at our next Quarterly meeting the business being closed we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in the 9th mo next. David Johnson Clk.

Summary

1st Careful to attend our meetings for divine worship and to bring our families with us also to attend them for discipline encouraging such of our families to their duty as are suitable.

that 2nd Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are we
believe in good measure careful to wait for right ability
and are thereby preserved from being burthensome.
that 3d The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders
are we believe in a good degree clean and blameless amongst
men; are in unity one with another and with the
Meetings we belong too harmonizing in labour for Truths
honour.
4th Concerned to rule our own houses well, and to
bring up our families in plainness as practiced after
yet we are sensible of weakness and falling short herein
in good measure exemplary in their respects ourselves
5th Concerned to be peace makers in families and
in the church in a good degree enabled to maintain
the discipline not screening our own families therefrom
and to administer Justice.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers Elders
held at 16th of 2d Mo 1859.

By accounts received from the several Monthly Meetings
the representatives are for Salem Charles Shaw, Henry
Shaw, Edwardia Nichols and Ruth Bassett Scattered
Robert Brown, Edward Test Mary Brown Mercy
Sisa Page, Enoch Bund Lydia Page and Hannah
Page who are all present but one for whose absence
a satisfactory reason is assigned. The Queries have been
read at this time with answers thereto from our
several Preparative Meetings. The committee to have
the oversight of Meetings at our last Quarter report
that they attended to their appointment and the Meetings
were satisfactorily visited. Robert Brown, Enoch Bund, Ruth
Bassett and Elizabeth Rogers are appointed for that service
at this time and report at our next Quarterly Meeting.

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet again at Weare at the usual time in the 1st week in

Daniel Johnson Clerk.

Salem Jan 15th 1839 Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at ~~Weare~~ 19th 1st Mo 1839.

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the Representatives are for Salem Moses H Boden, Abijah Chase, Sophronia Page and Asa Hoit.

No account from Seabrook

Weare Daniel Jr 2d John Sawyer, Ennis Sawyer and Lucretia Page who are all but one present.

The queries have been read at this time with answers thereto given in by our Preparative Meetings.

The committee to have the oversight of Meetings at our last Quarter report that they attended to their appointment and have nothing to remark and Abijah Chase John Sawyer, Lydia Page & Cassandra Pickels are appointed to that service at this time and report to our next Quarterly Meeting. The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in first Mo next.

Daniel Johnson,
Clk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Salem the 19th of 7th mo 1835

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings their Representatives are for Salem Elijah Chase, Nathan Page, Miriam Newhall Hannah Collins Seabrook Edward Gove Robert Brown Elizabeth Gove and Susan L Brown Weare Elijah Johnson Daniel Gove 2d Elizabeth P Gove and Eunice Sawyer who are all present

The Queries have been read at this time and answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings The committee to have the oversight of Meetings at our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended thereto but have nothing to remark and Daniel Gove jun Eliz Newhall Susan L Brown and Ruth Badger are appointed to that service for this time and report to our next Quarterly Meeting The account from Seabrook Preparative Meeting not coming to our last Quarter is now present the reason assigned for its not coming is satisfactory.

The business being closed at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time in the 5th mo next

Daniel Johnson Clk